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GOVERNOR'S LETTER OF SYMPATHY

The following letter has been addressed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G.) to Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, on the occasion of the death of the late General Huang Mu-sung, Governor of Kwangtung:

"My Dear Mayor,—I have with great regret to acknowledge the receipt of Your Honour's telegram of yesterday's date informing me of the lamented death of His Excellency General Huang Mu Sung. The tragic news had already reached me and I had already telegraphed to the British Consul-General at Canton requesting him to tender an expression of my deep sorrow and sympathy to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. I hope however that Your Honour will permit me not merely to repeat that official expression of my deep regret but to add to it the assurance of my warm personal sympathy with yourself in the loss of a colleague so distinguished and so widely beloved and respected. The strong feeling of personal friendship which we formed for the late Chairman during our recent meetings with him at Canton and Hong Kong render his untimely passing a matter of great private sadness and sorrow to my wife and myself. Of the public sorrow that his death has occasioned here the local newspapers have borne eloquent testimony. All of us in this Colony most gratefully remember the prominent part which he took in the cementing of friendship and understanding between Canton and Hong Kong and I fervently pray that his memory will ever be honoured by a permanence of those happy relations towards the establishment of which he contributed so largely and so earnestly."

LOCAL CHINESE NURSES TO ATTEND CORONATION

Five Chinese nurses, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong, are to attend the Coronation and the Brigade Jubilee parade in Hyde Park, to be held in the week following the Coronation, and to be reviewed by Her Majesty the Queen.

They will sail with Mrs. R. Langley in the Ranchi next week.

It will be the first time that Chinese nurses have participated in a great historical celebration of this kind and it was made possible as the result of a response to an appeal to the Chinese community, over \$8,000 having been raised.

German Plans For Zeppelin Service To The Far East

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Reports published some weeks ago that Germany intends to link up Europe with the Far East by a Zeppelin service were confirmed yesterday by Captain Ernst Lehmann, the well-known Zeppelin commander and director of the German Zeppelin Company.

Writing in the "Boersen Zeitung," Captain Lehmann announced that by 1940 German will have built four new airships with which to establish new services between Europe and other continents, including Asia.

After the four airships (which will conform to the pattern of the LZ 129 and the "Hindenburg") have been built, each craft will be able to make one complete Atlantic round tour each week and a journey to the Far East and back in a fortnight.

Finally, Captain Lehmann expressed the conviction that after the recent successful experiment when the German ace flier, Colonel Udet, landed safely with an aeroplane on the "Hindenburg" while the latter was in flight, it will be possible to connect passengers or mail which have missed boarding the Zeppelins on the ground with the airship when she has already started on her voyage.

It will also be possible to work this the other way round.

When passengers find time of special importance, they can be launched by plane from the zeppelin when she is nearing land and so reach their destination before the airship arrives.—Trans-Ocean.

Seven Killed In Puerto Rico Riot

Ponce (Puerto Rico), To-day.
At least seven were killed and 50 wounded in a clash between police and nationalists yesterday when the mayor prohibited a nationalist parade.

Twenty-two men and 46 women were arrested.

The police declare that the nationalists fired on police, wounding one policeman.

The police returned the fire with riot guns, tear gas and sub-machine-guns.

The dead include one policeman.—Reuter.

Mr. Lin Sen In Hankow

Warm Welcome On Trip To Canton

Hankow, To-day.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, who is bound for Canton, was accorded a warm welcome on his arrival here.

Mr. Lin Sen's principal object in visiting Kwangtung is to attend the special service in memory of those killed in the first battle of the Chinese Revolution in March, 1911—the 22 Heroes.—Reuter.

General Hsiang Hang-ping, Vice Commander-in-chief for the 4th Route Army, and representatives of the different public bodies will go to Shuiukwan to welcome Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Nationalist Government, who will be in Canton on Thursday.

His Excellency will stay at the Air Force Recreation Club, Tungshan, during his visit to Canton.

The Consuls of Great Britain, Portugal, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, Switzerland, France and Denmark will go to Wongsha Station to welcome His Excellency when he arrives at Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

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THE GREAT RUBY
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 A SOLDIER FOUND IT AND TOOK IT TO THE VICKERS-HENRY TOWER WHO, ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, WAS CROWNED HENRY VII OF ENGLAND.

Y.W.C.A. DRIVE FOR FUNDS

\$4,000 Collected In A Few Weeks

Since the launching of their finance campaign a few weeks ago the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association have collected a sum of over \$4,000, this amount being approximately just half of what they need.

They expect to reach their goal within the next fortnight.

Seven teams under the leadership of Miss Wong Shuet-hing, Mrs. Wong Tsit-chuen, Mrs. Chan Hing-wan, Mrs. Wong Lum-hing, Mrs. Wong Pak-chau, Mrs. Shim Kwai-sing and Miss Tam Tak-kwong, have been organised to pursue the campaign.

Dolls' Party
 Over \$50 was realised at a Dolls' Party organised by the Sam Kwong Girls' Club, and held at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon.

The Club is one of the 13 under the control of the Association. The girls dress their respective dolls in neat and attractive costumes, and sell them at the Party. At yesterday's function, among the numerous dolls four were dressed up as a bridegroom, bride, bestman and bridesmaid, respectively. These were, however, not sold but raffled to realise a larger sum.

Christening At Rosary Church

The christening took place at Rosary Church of Peter Anthony, infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. B. McC. Smith, of H.M.S. Medway, the naval chaplain, Father Driscoll officiating. Mrs. Garnett, wife of Lieutenant Commander Garnett, of H.M.S. Proteus acted as god-mother and Mr. P. W. Grant Cameron as god-father.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" will leave here for New York via Shanghai, Chinwangtao, Bepu, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa and Christobal at 8.30 p.m. on March 25.

LOCAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

An Exhibition of Photography will be held in the Main Assembly Hall of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, on April 8, 9 and 10 next. Prizes will be awarded for the best prints in each of two sections viz

Section A — Pictorial Prints of any subject and
 Section B — scientific prints and natural history.

Entries are invited from all local amateurs. Should sufficient support be forthcoming it is hoped to make the Exhibition an annual event, with possibly an International Open Class for amateurs in India, Australia, China, Japan, etc.

The last date for entries is April 5th and the Board of Judges will include Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy and Dr. F. Bunje.

Entry forms, now available, may be had on application to one of the following: Mr. A. R. Brown, Sailors and Soldiers Home, Mr. J. W. Clark, Civil Engineers Dept., H. M. Naval Dockyard, Mr. E. W. Fielding, c/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

LIFE WORK FOR LEPERS

Policeman, Then Missionary

Lepers of the world have lost a life-long benefactor in Wallesey Bailey, who died in Edinburgh at the age of ninety.

Bailey went to India when he was 22, to join the Indian police, but became a missionary, and developed work for lepers in many parts of India.

He returned home in 1886, and became General Secretary of the Lepers Mission.

While he held that post leper asylums and children's homes were established in India, China and Japan and other countries.

One of his sons is Dr. Graham Bailey, of the London School of Oriental Studies.

THE WORLD GOES BY

MENTION of Madame de Fontange, whose real name apparently is de la Ferriere and who tried the other day to emulate the feat of that other and better known Frenchwoman, Charlotte Corday, brings to mind the fact that many women in history were not what they seemed to be.

Cleopatra, for instance, was not the aristocratic queen she was supposed to be but a nautch girl brought up in one of the dives along the banks of the Nile, where she performed hotcha dances and sang torch songs nightly until spotted by one of the Pharaohs and installed in splendour in the Palace.

And then there was Guinevere, wife of Arthur who obtained his sword from an arm which arose from a lake "clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful" (Approximately).

Tennyson and others would have us believe that she was one of those well-behaved Victorian-era wives but she was nothing of the sort.

They will even tell you that although she was a spot keen on Lancelot, it was only a mild flirtation.

Dear me, no! The binges those two used to go on at Camelot and Tintagel!

They also had a week-end cottage where Maidenhead now stands, and were the originators of those week-end trips that are now such a popular feature of this delightful resort. Such goings-on!

Good Queen Bess was not so good either, believe me. In fact, they still speak of her with awe in some of the country districts where she held fantastic orgies with the Earls of Leicester, Essex etc.

Nell Gwynn was not an orange girl. Her name was not Nell Gwynn but she bore an old name much honoured in English history.

The Nell Gwynn stuff was all ballyhoo, publicity, hokey, boloney. It sounded good.

Same with Peg of Old Drury. A charming girl, this Peggy, and a master of publicity. It's so much more romantic to have humble antecedents, and it looked good when she had her name in lights on Broadway, I mean Drury Lane.

And Madame de Pompadour, after whom scents, rouge, lipstick, powder and heaven knows what else have been named, was not de Pompadour at all.

She was Hetty Smith, from Tooking Bec way and as saucy a bit of skirt as you could ever wish to see. She knew her stuff, did Hetty, and put it over big on that sap Louis.

And again, take Helen of Troy, she who, they tell us, had the face that launched a thousand ships.

She actually had a face like the back of a cow, which is the sort of face one imagines a woman would have to have to launch a thousand or even one, ship, and was not the possessor of the amazing pulchritude historians would have us believe.

And again, this face of hers had

RECEIVING ORDER MADE

Debtor Disappears To Canton

A receiving order was made against Chan Chun, trading as Chan Chun Kee at No. 38, Jervois Street, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning, on the application of Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, Messrs. S. Kato and Company, of No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. M. Kakao, managing partner of the creditor firm, said that several attempts were made to collect the amount, \$874.17 due, but the debtor failed to pay. On February 6, debtor and his family disappeared and have not been traced.

Kwan Fu, a salesman, testified that when he visited Canton recently he met the debtor, who ignored him when witness spoke to him. Debtor's assets were about \$700, whereas his liabilities were over \$2,000.

ICELAND'S PLACE IN THE SUN

Important Link In Air Route

London, Yesterday. Test flights between Iceland and Europe will be carried out this summer preparatory to inauguration of a regular air service linking up the island with Europe.

This is the outcome of negotiations which have been proceeding between representatives of Pan-American Airways and the Icelandic Government.

Iceland will probably come into the circle of countries with regular air routes some time in 1938, after which the line will probably be extended to America. —Trans-Ocean.

Bulgarian Sports Organiser

Sofia, Yesterday. Dr. Carl Diem, well-known to thousands of foreign visitors to Germany as secretary-general of the Berlin Olympic Games last year, has been named by the Bulgarian Government as organiser of sport in Bulgaria.

Dr. Diem has accepted the appointment. —Trans-Ocean.

The s.s. "Burdwan" left Singapore for the Port of Saturday at 6 a.m. and is due here on Wednesday at about 8 p.m.

no connexion with shipways. What actually happened was that the watch sank a thousand ships by her repugnant ugliness.

And if you don't believe me, read between the lines of the deathless story of Helen.

Similarity

"I don't really see why there is such an awful lot of fuss about Elton. It's the same as any other school, really." — Elton Schoolboy in interview.

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HIGHLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS: CAUTION BEING OBSERVED

A reduction in overdraft by half a million dollars, the addition of \$300,000 to the reserve fund and the payment of a dividend for the first time for many years, reflected the improvement in the position of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, said the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders this morning.

Comment was made upon the increasing price of metals, the virtual steel famine throughout the world, and it was stated that, while the outlook was considerably brighter, a conservative policy would be pursued.

The Chairman said:—The Gross Profit on working, \$953,024.27 is the largest we have had for many years. The Net Profit of \$435,246.61, while appearing large compared with that of other years, must be regarded as a moderate figure when the skill and efforts of a large staff, both European and Chinese, are considered.

Stocks of material are conservatively valued at \$1,270,128.19 compared with \$1,175,173.75 for 1935. Depreciation allowed is \$133,435.78 and is considered ample.

OVERDRAFT REDUCED

You will, no doubt, note with pleasure that in spite of having added to plant to the extent of over \$200,000 our overdraft has been reduced this year by slightly over half a million dollars.

Under the circumstances your Board of Directors are of the opinion that a 6 per cent. Dividend, absorbing \$121,752.00 may fairly be paid.

Shareholders are beginning to feel the benefit of the re-organisation of Capital carried out in 1935 but I desire to issue a word of warning. Conditions are undoubtedly better but the improvement in our circumstances is principally to be attributed to the conservative policy of the last four years, to the stabilisation of the Hong Kong Dollar at a fairly low figure, to a steady run of work throughout the year and to sacrifices accepted in a very loyal spirit by our efficient staff; of this last you were informed at the meeting at which the 1931 Accounts were submitted. Our work is subject to very great fluctuations in spite of all efforts to keep it steady and it is only prudent that we should protect your interests by establishing a reserve to call upon to meet some of the difficulties which assail us at times.

DIESEL MANUFACTURE

Our overdraft is still large; there is still much money to be spent, keeping ourselves up to date, particularly in a new branch of our business—the manufacture of Diesel Machinery—for which we now hold a sub-license from Harland & Wolff for engines of the well known Burmeister & Wain type.

Your Board's decision, therefore, to place \$300,000 to reserve should receive your approval.

The large increase of shipbuilding work in other parts of the world, particularly in connection with Naval Construction, has resulted in almost a steel famine for the time being. Prices of all shipbuilding commodities are rising. We need, and we have, fairly considerable stocks and are well provided for our commitments, especially for the new ships we have under construction, but we have had to purchase some of our requirements at higher prices than we anticipated.

METAL PRICE WARNING

In this connection you may have noticed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked recently in the House of Commons whether he was aware that owing to the demands of the armament programme and the manipulations of speculators, prices of iron, steel, and non-ferrous metals were still rising. Mr. Chamberlain's reply was significant. He said that the position was being carefully watched, but that the questioner attached an exaggerated importance to the demands of the armaments programme of the Government. These were only part of the total British demand, and that in turn was a small fraction of the world demand. The fundamental cause of the rise in price of these commodities was neither armaments nor speculation, but rapid progress towards economic recovery over a large part of the world.

While the situation from our point of view holds more promise than it has for a long time, it would be folly to

allow ourselves to be carried away by undue optimism. It is a situation which needs careful watching and which I think I may right say, is being carefully watched both by your Board and by your Executive.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

I can give no forecast except to say that we intend to adhere to a conservative policy, and profits, even if well earned, must be distributed conservatively if your interests are to be protected and the Company placed in a position to make the most of fair or foul conditions.

My predecessor, last year, referred to our Chief Manager's visit to Europe in general terms. While in England, in addition to calling on almost all our most important clients, Mr. Cock purchased for us a giant crane at what has proved to be a very attractive price. The foundations of this most essential addition to our facilities are practically finished. The crane will stand in 40 feet of water at our East Yard—and we hope that erection will be complete before the end of 1937.

HEALTHIER POSITION

Mr. Bell concluded with a statement which I think is worth repeating. He said "I do not know what the future has in store but conscientiously believe the Reorganisation of the Share Capital advisedly carried out last year—the benefits of which have not yet been fully felt—has placed the Company in a much healthier position financially."

My late colleague's belief has been implemented sooner than most of us expected.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I am sure it will be as much your wish as it is the wish of your Board to pay a tribute to the work of our staff. Their ungrudging application to the manifold and arduous tasks set before them has contributed considerably to bring about the happier and more promising state of affairs existing to-day, which we all sincerely hope may prove to be the beginning of better times for everybody connected with this important industry in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson seconded the adoption of the report and accounts.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Kadoorie and Mr. D. Drummond were re-elected to the Board of Directors, and Messrs. J. H. Jessen and S. T. Williamson were confirmed as directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

The following attended:—Hon. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. J. H. Jessen, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. D. Drummond, Sir Robert Ho Tung, (Directors), Mr. E. Cock (General Manager) and Mr. E. L. Bosie (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. G. W. Sewell, G. V. T. Marshall, Mr. J. P. Ulderson, P. H. Loebby, Shum Hip Tong, K. K. Lo, K. H. Lo, N. V. A. Croucher, D. F. Landale, H. Owen Hughes and Dr. F. H. Kew.

BELGIAN PRINCE FOR BRITAIN

King Leopold has decided that Prince Baudouin, the heir to the Belgian throne, is to go to school in England in the near future. The Prince, who is six years old, already speak a little English.

TWINS IN DIFFERENT YEARS

Twins, one of which is a "year" older than the other, have been born to Mrs. Natalie Floodquist, of New Haven, Connecticut.

One was born at 11 p.m. on December 31, 1936, and the other at about 12.30 a.m. on January 1, 1937. Both are doing well.

Some "Haunting Melodies" From London

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30—Variety.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Light Orchestral Music.
1.30—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40—A Concert.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30—Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
Soprano Solos—
Faith in Spring (Schubert).
The mocking fairy (Besy).
Pianoforte Solos—
Grand Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin).
Soprano Solos—
Serenade (Schubert).
The Rosebud.
Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert).
Pianoforte Solos—
Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.s.: : : ZEK 640 k.c.s.

La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).
Soprano Solos—
Spring had come ("Hiawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor).
7 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "Haunting Harmonies" with Michael Cole and Albert Marland at Two Pianofortes.
7.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Jack Hulbert (Comedian).
Tap your tootsies, Celebratin'.
You're sweeter than I thought you were.
Where there's you there's me.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra "Words and Music"—Selection.
Excuse me Dance.
Folk Medley.
"Casanova"—Selection.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Act II of "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), by Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, Conducted by Franco Chiome.
8.35 p.m.—Alfredo and His Orchestra.
Cara Mia (Slevier & Prisker).
Old Bohemian Town (Marsden & Kennedy).
Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalmann).
In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff).
Why (Gade).
Because (Gade).
8.55 p.m.—London: News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Raie da Costa Memories. Many happy returns of the Day. Medley of Marches.
The King's Horses.
Just one more chance.
The Queen was in the Parlour.
9.30 p.m.—Facade—Suite (Walton), played by London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by William Walton.
(a) Fanfare (b) Polka (c) Yodelling Song (d) Valse (e) Tango (f)

"I Pagliacci" By La Scala Orchestra

Pasodoble (g) Popular Song (h) Country Dance (i) Scotch Rhapsody (j) Tarantella Sevillana.
9.47 p.m.—Short Recital by Webster Booth, (Tenor).
A song for you and me (Rizzi).
Moon of Romance (Strachey).
I'll wait for you (May and Reimer).
I'm all alone (May and Reimer).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
You've got dust on your coat. Does your heart beat?
Quickstep—
Choo—Choo.
China Boy.
Fox-Trot—
I was saying to the moon. That's what you think. I'm in love all over again. Don't look now. Parade of the milk-bottle caps. I'm sittin' high on a hill top. Thanks a million.
A feather in her Tyrolean hat. Comedy Waltz.
The travelling salesman.
Fox-Trot—
When a lady meets a gentleman down South. The Miller's Daughter, Marianne. Did your mother come from Ireland?
I'll sing you a thousand love songs. When the sun says "goodnight" to the mountain.
Waltz—Close to me.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Shrewd Manipulation

Certain bridge hands show such perversity that some of us who are not totally immune from superstition come to think of cards almost as sentient beings. We all have had the experience of holding, together with partner, virtually all of the aces and kings of the deck and yet being unable to make a modest contract. Also, we have seen how with only a sprinkling of honour cards, but distribution that dovetails nicely we are able to do wonders. Nor is it necessary that the hands be freakish. Some of the most prosaic ones lend themselves beautifully to shrewd manipulation. To-day's hand is an example of this latter type.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable; both sides part-score 30.

NORTH

S A 10 9 6 4
H A 7
D A 8
C 5 4 3 2

WEST EAST

S K Q J 5 S 7 3
H K 6 H Q 10 8 5
D 9 7 5 3 D Q J 10
C K 10 9 C Q 8 7 6

SOUTH

S 8 2
H J 9 4 3 2
D K 6 4 2
C A J

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
1 no trump	2 hearts	Pass	3 hearts
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

As may readily be seen most of the bids were peculiar, to put it mildly. West's opening was far from good. He had, it is true, two and one-half honour tricks, but he hardly could help knowing that the opponents would not surrender easily to a low contract with the state of the score what it was. And certainly West could not stand being pushed. Of course his bid did have the virtue of laying the groundwork for defensive bidding if North should have a hand on which he would have bid, anyway. North correctly felt that his best strategy lay in the direction of defence against spades. He certainly could double three spades which was the requisite contract in that suit. South's overcall of the one no trump was virtually a flag flying bid. His heart suit was miserable and his general honour strength far from impressive. He was ex-

remely lucky in finding North with such an excellent hand that no catastrophe could follow. North should have bid two no trump rather than raise hearts on a doubleton. He probably felt, however, that his three aces, including the side suit doubleton, were enough to insure such a low contract as three hearts. As for East's double, certainly he had reason to feel that he could defeat three hearts after his partner had made the opening spade bid. Actual accomplishment of this, however, he found much more difficult.

West opened the spade king, dummy won with the ace and a low spade was promptly returned to the declarer's eight spot. West won with the jack and made what was as good a return as any—namely, his low heart. If declarer had fallen into the error that would have been more or less normal to this situation—that is to say, had put up dummy's heart ace—ordinary defence would have defeated the contract. But when the low heart was played, East's problem was made too difficult for his capacity. He won with the queen and correctly returned a heart, but now when dummy, in with the ace of hearts, followed up by leading the ten of spades, East did the natural but the unsound thing. He discarded a club, seeing no reason to ruff a card that he knew his partner could win. Declarer likewise discarded a club and West took the trick with the queen. West returned a low diamond (no other return would have made any difference) and declarer won this with his king, then laid down the jack and another trump, forcing East to accept his high ten-spot. After that dummy's ace of diamonds remained as entry to the cashing of the two good spade tricks.

Had East thought more deeply on the subject of ruffing a trick that his partner could win he would have seen that he was sacrificing one heart trick in order to prevent the establishment of two spades in dummy. Had he ruffed the ten of spades instead of permitting declarer to force out West's spade queen the contract inevitably would have been defeated.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: May the dummy call attention to a revoke?

Answer: Yes, if he has not intentionally seen any other hand.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA, "QUEEN'S AND STAR"—The Plainsman, with Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur and James Ellison. A tensely dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making.

AT THE KING'S—"Camille", with Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor. A glorious love drama of a woman of Paris and of the world... a woman who coolly chose to accept the favours of a wealthy man; then suddenly fell in love with young Armand.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Old Hutch", with Wallace Berry, Eric Linden, Cecilia Parker, Elizabeth Patterson and Robert McWade. The adventures of the laziest man in town, following his discovery \$100,000.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Born To Dance", with Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. An amusing and light-hearted tale of a small town girl who goes to a big city and falls in love with a navy man. Brimming with laughter and music and topped by the sensational dancing of Eleanor Powell. Brightest bit is a parody of the eccentricities of famous conductors of orchestra.

COMING PICTURES

"Magnificent Brute"—with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty. A real McLaglen part. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"—with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the

Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers. Coming to the King's.

"Avenge Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menaces of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

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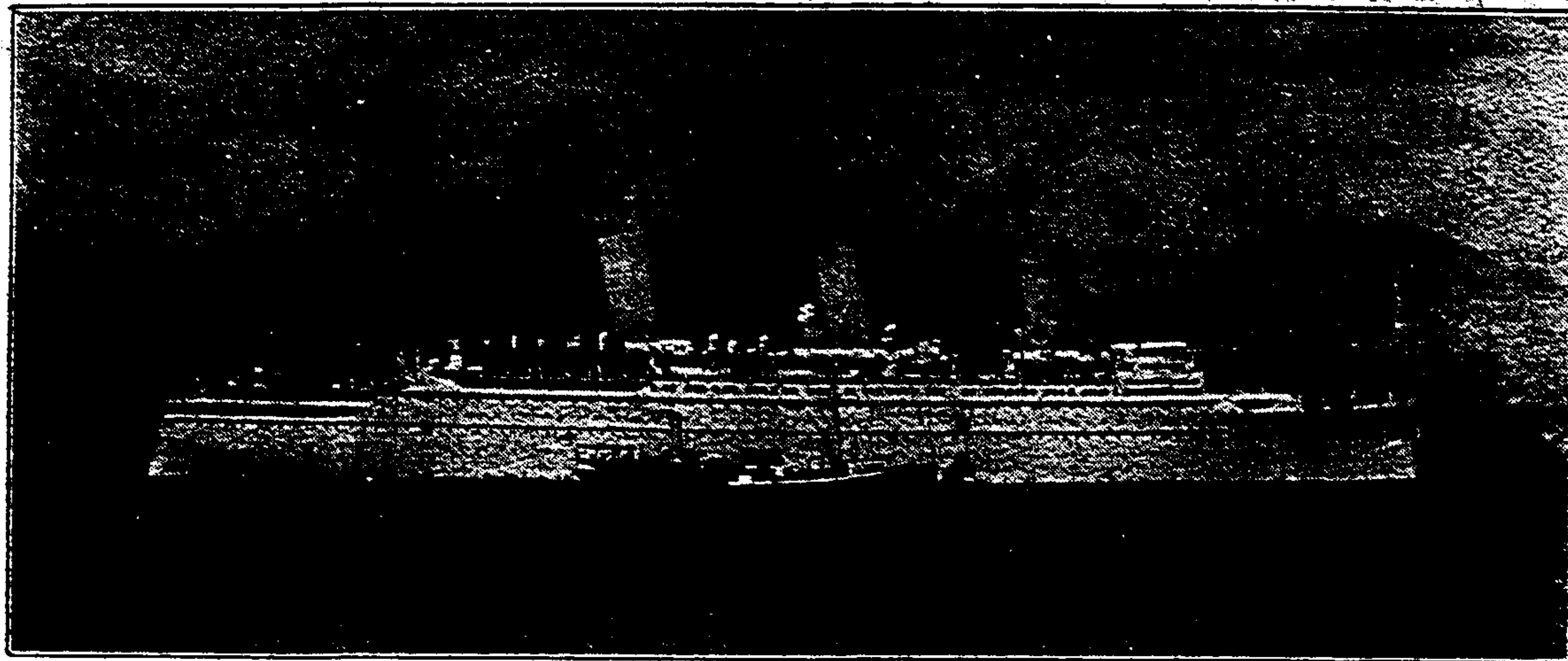
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SCHUSCHNIGG BURNS BOATS?



The R.M.S. Empress of Britain which arrived in Hong Kong this morning on her round-the-world cruise. She is leaving for Shanghai on Thursday evening.

DISMAL WEATHER FOR EMPRESS OF BRITAIN PASSENGER ENQUIRIES FOR 'RIVIERA' ATMOSPHERE

Dismal weather greeted the R.M.S. Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, and one of the most palatial ships afloat, on her arrival in Hong Kong this morning with well over 500 passengers. In spite of the conditions, many of the tourists left early on a sight-seeing trip round the New Territories.

Among the many personalities aboard are directors of companies, distinguished surgeons and doctors, well-known travellers, newspaper correspondents and industrialists making their first tour of the glamorous East and of Hong Kong.

When a "China Mail" representative boarded the Britain, one of the first comments made was "Can't say as how I like this Riviera of the Orient at my first glance," but the speaker was assured that one could see very little of it from the ship and was advised to don his Burberry and go ashore.

Among the many interesting personalities on board is Mr. Charles R. Michael, the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times* and also its Political Editor.

THESE HUSTLING TIMES

He was not very keen to make a statement on the political situation in the United States, as he had been out of touch with the country for about four weeks! He stated, however, that the strikes which had been taking place, were the natural outcome of conflict between labour and the capitalists. The Government had made very little effort to settle these disturbances and in spite of the fact that certain legislation had been passed for the ejection of the strikers from the factories, the State Legislature had not been strong enough to enforce them.

Mr. Roosevelt was now bringing in stronger reforms which should help to considerably strengthen these laws.

"The President is trying to give more to the 'forgotten man,'" Mr. Michael was not sure, however, that labour would stop at this point.

FRENCH TRAVELLER

M. Rene Bailly, a prominent Paris business executive, said that financial conditions in France had improved immeasurably with the devaluation of the franc. "We are buying stocks in France in the

hope that prices will rise still higher as present pointers seem to indicate. The political outlook in France is a very comforting one and we are content that the present Government is doing its best for the country. The political situation outside of France, in Spain, Germany and in Italy had not affected French markets to a great extent. These countries can only buy if they have the money, and as things now stand we are not experiencing very great competition from them."

SIR FREDERICK AND LADY BUTTERFIELD

Among the other well-known personages seen on board were Sir Frederick and Lady Butterfield. Sir Frederick is connected with Butterfield and Swires, is travelling up to Canton with Lady Butterfield on a B. and S. vessel and will return to port in time to leave with the Empress next Thursday.

BELIEVER IN ADVERTISING

A great advocate of intelligent newspaper advertising is Mr. I. R. F. Spiegel, president of the Nurito Co., which operates a large chain of drug stores throughout the United States. Mr. Spiegel, who arrived this morning on the R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" is on a combined business and pleasure tour and intends to investigate the Chinese and Japanese market with a view to introducing a patent powder, which is guaranteed to relieve ailments such as rheumatism, neuritis and neuralgia.

"I do not intend to establish any factories here, it is obviously not worth my while with all the chemical works already here. If I think the market is worth it, I will approach local chemists, give them formula and let them handle the manufacture and sales. I have been the vice-president of one of the biggest advertising concerns in the United States for the best part of 10 years, and am a great believer in newspapers as advertising

BORROWED CAR TO KEEP "DATE"

Young Chinese Fined
This Morning

Unable to obtain a public car during the "black out" on Sunday morning and anxious to keep an appointment with a lady friend at the China Emporium, Lam King-hon resorted to borrowing a car without permission.

Before Mr. W. Schofield this morning he pleaded guilty to driving without a licence and with driving a car without the owner's permission and was fined \$30.

Traffic-Sergeant McInnes said that at 3.45 a.m. on Sunday, defendant was seen near Stubbs Road in some difficulty. When approached, defendant said he had borrowed the car from a friend as he had to meet another. Further enquiries revealed that the car belonged to a lady who did not know defendant.

media. I was very impressed with the establishments of the Chinese "Tiger Balm" king which I saw in Singapore.

PASSENGER KILLED IN JAVA CRASH

One of the passengers died at Penang and was taken to Singapore for cremation.

The deceased was Mrs. Mary Loy Way, of Los Angeles, who was 45 years of age, and who had been accompanied on the voyage by her stepmother, Mrs. Carrie R. Loy.

Mrs. Way was suddenly taken ill, and the illness, despite medical attention on the liner and at the Penang Hospital, developed fatally.

The ashes, in a mahogany urn, are being taken back to Los Angeles on the Empress of Britain.

The second unfortunate occurrence recorded on the trip to date was the death of Mrs. Marcus D. Fairchild, of Brooklyn, New York, who was killed as the result of a motor car accident in Semarang, Java, when one of the tyres of the vehicle she was travelling in blew out while the car was travelling at a fairly fast speed, the vehicle leaving the road. The late Mrs. Fairchild was a Member of the Committee of One Hundred East Coast Preview Committee (Movies).

SHIP'S NEW CAPTAIN

The Empress of Britain, which, besides its 425 passengers, also carries a crew of 673, is under a new command this year, her master being Capt. G. R. Parry, R.D., R.N.R., who has had 36 years of sea experience (the first seven

Ousting Of Nazi Leader

AUSTRO-GERMAN TENSION

Vienna, To-day.

The dismissal by Chancellor Schuschnigg of Dr. Neustadter-Sturmer, Minister for Public Security, is the main topic of conversation throughout Austria.

It is more or less openly stated that the dismissal was not due to any personal bias but to the increased tension which has been going on for some time past between Austria and Germany.

The Minister dismissed was the prime exponent of alliance with Germany in Austria.

The Sunday newspapers state in editorials that Dr. Neustadter-Sturmer's activities in fomenting the Nationalist movement in Austria, forbidden by law, led to his downfall.

UPHEAVAL FEAR EXPRESSED

In spite of a strict censorship, a Linz newspaper publishes a statement that the Minister's dismissal brings to an end the Chancellor's efforts to settle Austria's internal dispute peacefully.

Austria, the paper asserts, is facing another period of upheaval. —Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL HONEYMOONERS LEAVE FOR ROME

Vienna, To-day.

Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana, after a six weeks' honeymoon at Mittersill Castle, in the Austrian Tyrol, left by motor-car yesterday for Bozen, via Innsbruck.

After a short stay in Bozen, the royal couple will continue on to Rome.

After their visit to Italy they will proceed to the French Riviera. —Trans-Ocean.

Clichy Riot Funeral

PASSES WITHOUT DISORDERS

Paris, To-day.

The funeral of the five killed in the riots at Clichy last week passed off quietly, and the police, who were kept in barracks ready for any emergency, were not needed.

Tens of thousands of people silently lined the streets as the enormous procession, led by Communist and Socialist trade union leaders and Deputies with tricolor sashes, passed by.

Two bands played funeral marches and a choir sang a dirge, while the two large catafalques were smothered in red wreaths and the five motor hearses were draped with red.

A group of Spanish militiamen with Catalan and Spanish Government banners were conspicuous in the procession. —Reuter.

years in sail). He is now commander of the largest vessel a Canadian has ever commanded.

CATHOLICS CHALLENGE

Pope's Encyclical Condemns Nazi Policy

BISHOP WARNS READINESS FOR OPEN FIGHT

Berlin, To-day.

In an Encyclical read in the Cathedral here yesterday morning by Bishop Preysing, the Pope bluntly accuses the Nazi regime of having violated the Concordat between the German State and Church and of encouraging anti-Christian movements.

BISHOP PREYSING, AFTER READING THE ENCYCLICAL, SPOKE OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND ASKED THE CONGREGATION TO PREPARE FOR AN OPEN FIGHT.

CATHOLIC CIRCLES EXPECT THE STATE TO CANCEL THE CONCORDAT.

The Pope's Encyclical declares that the Nazi regime is guilty of misapplication of the Concordat, evasion of the provisions, undermining its contents and finally of more or less open violation of its stipulations.

He will continue to oppose an attitude that seeks to stifle guaranteed rights by an open or covert show of force.

It declares that whoever raises the conception of a race, people and State, or a form of government beyond mundane valuation and claims to make idols from them, violates the divine order of things.

Elections for abandoning the church schools are not fair because they are not secret.

The teachers' religion is not free and the spirit of teaching in other branches is anti-Christian.

CHURCH TO DEFEND RIGHTS

He had no more earnest wish than re-establishment of real peace

MUSSOLINI LEAVES LIBYA

NAVAL "GAMES" IN
TYRRANEAN SEA

DUCE'S LAST ACT

Tripoli, To-day.

Signor Mussolini yesterday concluded his visit to Libya and sailed on board the cruiser "Pola" with other warships.

On the return voyage to Italy the Duce will watch naval exercises in the Straits between Sicily and Tripoli.

The Duce's last act in Libya was to visit the famous ruined city of Leptis Magro, which dates back to the Caesar Septimus Severus.

The manoeuvres, which started last night, will be based on the imaginary penetration into the Tyrranian Sea of an enemy fleet.

"ORDINARY ROUTINE"
The defenders will be faced with the problem of cutting off the invading ships and preventing their return to the main expanse of the Mediterranean.

An official statement says that the manoeuvres are nothing out of the ordinary and are being carried out as a matter of ordinary routine.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

between Church and State in Germany but it was not fair to the Church if peace did not come, and the Church will defend its rights in the name of the All Highest, whose arm, even to-day, had not been shortened.—Reuter.

CAUSE OF CONFLICT

The conflict between Church and State in Germany started when Herr Hitler set out to "co-ordinate" the Protestant Church with National Socialism.

The Lutherans combined their independent church organisations into a single German Evangelical Church and elected their own bishop, whose appointment was contested by the Nazis.

General Goering then declared the Lutherans had no right to act without his approval and dismissed non-Nazi pastors and officials, appointing Nazi German Christians to their places.

The Nazis then set up a National Synod and elected their own Bishop.

When ordered to take the oath to Herr Hitler and submit to the authority of the Nazi-appointed Bishop, the Lutheran pastors refused.

THE CONCORDAT

Friction also arose between the Nazis and the Church of Rome.

After the struggle had gone on for some time, a Concordat between Germany and the Vatican was signed in 1933.

It provided that in purely ecclesiastical matters the Catholics retain their freedom in the matter of organisation, contact with Rome, schools and other religious activities, but they are to take no part as an organised body in politics in opposition to the Nazi State.

Friction between the Nazis and the Roman Catholics has been largely over the control of education and youth organisations, the independence of which is guaranteed by the Concordat.

Among the Government's measures against Catholics were the arrest and imprisonment of many monks and nuns for alleged violation of the exchange regulations.

SAAR VOTING

Saarbruecken, To-day.

The Saar yesterday experienced another Plebiscite, this time on the question of religious education.

The question put to parents was, "Do you want your children to attend un-denominational communal schools or religious denominational schools?"

(Continued on Next Col.)

SIR JOHN SIMON THE NEXT CHANCELLOR



Sir John Simon, who it is predicted to-day, is to be Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer when Mr. Neville Chamberlain becomes Prime Minister.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT THE PREMIER, MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, AND THE LORD CHANCELLOR, LORD HAILSHAM, WILL RESIGN AFTER THE CORONATION.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at present Chancellor of the Exchequer, will succeed Mr. Baldwin, who it is believed will go to the House of Lords.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will retain his seat in the House of Commons and, it is anticipated, will devote his time mostly to educational affairs.

Lord Hailsham, whose health is not completely restored, is expected to remain a Law Lord.

It is anticipated that Lord Halifax, now Lord Privy Seal, will succeed Mr. Macdonald as Lord President of the Council, while he will retain his leadership of the Government in the House of Lords.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S NEW POST

Political opinion is definitely hardening in favour of the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is understood that Mr. Walter Runciman will not leave the Board of Trade, where he is extremely busy with economic questions in view of the forthcoming Imperial Conference.—Reuter.

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HOW TO WASH A LACE EVENING FROCK

An evening frock made of lace in white or any of the pale shades can be as practical as it is charming if you know how to wash the frock at home. This is not nearly as difficult as it sounds—in fact, it is very easy if you know the few simple rules to follow.

First of all, it is wise to test the colour to see if it is fast. Dip some hidden portion of the garment

into clear, warm water. If the colour does not run in water it will not run in a washing solution of Lux suds made with three tablespoonfuls for each gallon of water needed for the frock. Dissolve it in a very little hot water and then add warm or cold water to make up the necessary quantity and whisk to a lather.

Then put in the frock and move it about gently in the lather, taking care not to sever the delicate threads of the pattern. When quite clean, rinse three times in clear,

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SAVOURY APPLE RECIPE

For four people, allow two hard-boiled eggs, 4oz of cheese, and four eating apples. Grate the apples and cheese, and rub the yolks of the eggs through a sieve, cutting the whites into rings. Then mix the apples and cheese, and add a few drops of lemon juice. Spread on bread and butter, sprinkle with cheese, and finally place the sieved yolk and the egg rings on top.

COD'S ROE IS NOURISHING AND ALSO ECONOMICAL

Allow sufficient roe for your purposes; and boil it for ten minutes in salted water. When you have buttered a dish, put the roe in this, adding butter, and seasoning to taste. Sprinkle well with breadcrumbs and bake quickly for half an hour.

FRESH Haddock MORE APPETISING IF STUFFED

This is the way to prepare the stuffing.

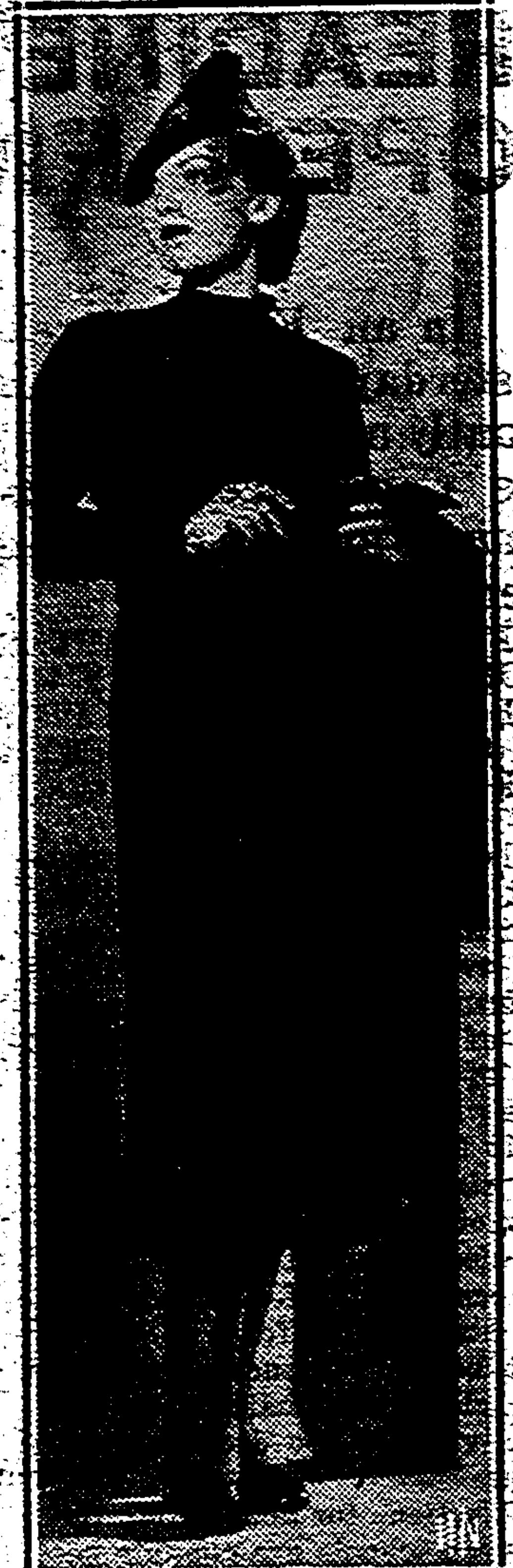
You must bind these ingredients together with a little milk. Three tablespoonfuls of white breadcrumbs, three teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and herbs, a tablespoonful of shredded suet, and salt and pepper to taste.

When you have done this, the fish should be scaled, cleaned, and dried. Then stuff, sprinkle with flour, and fasten as neatly as possible with a skewer. Heat some dripping and baste the fish in this. Bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty-five minutes or so. Serve immediately with shrimp sauce.

If you are dealing with salt fish, remember that it will always be more interesting if, after boiling, you flake it (remove the skin and bones first, of course), and mix the fish with half the amount of mashed potatoes, seasoned to taste, some

lukewarm water. Spread out on a clean cloth and dry carefully. Iron on the wrong side, when nearly dry, first the sleeves and frills, then the top, and lastly the skirt. Remember to iron on each side of a seam, but never over it.

Black and Blue



Fashion's newest edict is black with colour. This tailored black dress fastens with buttons of Persian lamb. The cape is electric blue trimmed in the lamb.

butter, and a fried and chopped onion. This mixture should be put in a saucepan and heated with a little milk. Serve with your favourite green vegetable and parsnips.

BUTTER BEANS

These are especially good when they have tomatoes for companions. The beans should be soaked for at least twenty-four hours and then boiled. When they are tender (and make certain that they are) put them in a casserole with some peeled and sliced tomatoes, and a few knobs of butter. Do not allow them to stew, but just to cook gently. Season to taste, and thicken with flour. Serve on rounds of buttered toast.

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CAPORETTO COMPARISON

Franco's Italian Divisions In Utter Rout

Loyalists Follow Up Important Advances

Madrid, To-day.

The newspapers have been comparing the insurgent retreat on the Guadalajara front to the battle of Caporetto, during the Great War, when the Italians were routed by the Germans and Austrians.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, AFTER A VISIT TO THE GUADALAJARA FRONT, THINKS THERE IS CERTAINLY SOME CAUSE FOR THE COMPARISON.

HE SAYS THAT AT TORLJA HE SAW SOME WAR MATERIAL CAPTURED FROM THE INSURGENTS, INCLUDING FIELD-GUNS, MOTOR-CARS AND LORRIES, AND AS HE DROVE ALONG THE SARAGOSSA ROAD PAST TRIJUNQUE, HE FOUND THE SIDES OF THE ROAD LITTERED WITH KNAPSACKS, WATER-BOTTLES, HAND-GRENADES, SHELLS, AMMUNITION, FOOD, AND BARRELS OF PETROL.

A Government officer who interrogated Italian prisoners, declared that most of them were civilians unused to the intense cold which prevailed on the front last week, while the Government troops were hardier and better equipped.

He added that tanks played a great part in the Government's success, while the Government air force repelled the insurgent forces with machine-guns.—Reuter.

VALENCIA BOUND-UP
London, To-day.

Nearly 4,000 persons living in hotels and boarding-houses in Valencia have been arrested on suspicion of espionage, says the "Sunday Despatch."

Another Government action is the order to all inhabitants of Madrid to hand over all weapons in their possession within 48 hours.

The order was issued by General Miaja, Commander-in-Chief of the Government forces.

Failure to comply with the order will be punished severely.—Trans-Ocean.

General Miaja's Congratulations

Madrid, To-day.

"Two powerful Italian divisions have been totally disorganised and we are following the road to victory," said General Miaja, commander-in-chief of the Government forces in a message congratulating his troops on their triumph at Brihuega.

"Fearlessness is not enough," he adds, "and discipline is indispensable."

The reports of the Government success have greatly heartened the population of Madrid, where political differences have lessened in the face of the common danger and food distribution has improved.

FURTHER ADVANCES

Meanwhile, the Government claims further advances and the capture of more villages and heights.

The loyalists continue to collect an enormous quantity of war material.

The dead found on the battlefield

Pope To Pronounce Easter Blessing

Rome, To-day.

As the health of His Holiness continues to improve, Pope Pius will himself perform the high pontifical functions in St. Peter's at Easter.

After the ceremonies he will confer the Apostolic Blessing on the crowds which flock into the square in front of St. Peter's at this time every year.—Trans-Ocean.

Punitive Action In Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.

Coincident with the return to Palestine from England of the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, the Government is taking firm measures to deal with the recent fresh outbreak of unrest, especially in the northern district.

are alleged to include a major of the Italian General Staff.

From Algeiras it is reported that 1,000 Falangists (Fascist irregulars) are being moved from Algeiras to Ceuta to replace the Moors.

It is understood the Falangists declared they had had insufficient training and did not wish to go to the front but desired to remain in Morocco.

An insurgent official states that General Franco's troops are now composed of 90 per cent. of foreigners.—Reuter.

CONTROL PARTY FOR PORTUGAL British Officers Arrive

Lisbon, To-day.

The first large group of British officers to exercise supervision along the Espano-Portuguese frontier, arrived in Lisbon yesterday.

A smaller group had already gone ahead some time ago to prepare quarters for the control officers.

The batch which arrived yesterday consisted of 75 officers and the necessary staff.

Among the equipment the British officers brought with them were tents and other material for erecting camps at places along the frontier where supervision is particularly difficult.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED

Leave to appeal was this morning granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to Ah Foo, alias Yeung Foo (Garnishee), represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. F. F. Remedios, in a case in which the Tai Loy Wo Kee Firm claimed \$1,149.

Mr. D'Almada contended that the judgment was against the weight of the evidence. The sole issue was whether the garnishee was in debt to the Judgment Debtor.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 1 a.m. and leaves Shanghai on Wednesday at 6 a.m. for Hong Kong and Manila.



A critical position has again developed in the American motor industry as a result of the forcible ejection of sit-down strikers at Detroit. Mr. Homer Martin has threatened to order a general strike in all automobile plants with the exception of General Motors unless "brutal evictions" is halted immediately. Fighting is running high. This picture is typical of preparations made for trouble.



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A NEW POISON ANTIDOTE

The South African mine gas-sing incident lends special interest to a new line of research, the results of which have recently been revealed. A scientific worker, Matilda M. Brooks, of the University of California, discovered, in 1932, a simple and very efficient antidote for use in cases of cyanide poisoning. Hydrocyanic acid, or more familiarly, Prussic acid, is well known to be among the most deadly and rapid poisons, one of those which, like carbon monoxide, acts on the red pigment in the blood in such a way as to prevent its carrying out its function of conveying oxygen to the tissues of the body. Since the deprivation of oxygen even for a single minute results in irreversible damage to living animal tissues, asphyxiation and death rapidly follow the absorption of cyanide. Cyanides are commonly used in gold mining and other industrial processes, in sprays and for fumigation as insecticides, so that the possibility of cyanide poisoning by accident is not altogether remote.

Among the staining agents commonly used by microscope workers to differentiate animal tissues for examination is a well-known aniline dye, methylene blue. It has been found that methylene blue has the property of easily taking up oxygen and of releasing it again in a way analogous to that of the animal blood pigments. It was suggested that an injection of this blue dye into the veins of a person suffering from cyanide poisoning might save the life of the patient by maintaining in the body the chain of oxidation until such time as the cyanide was eliminated and the blood able to take up its ordinary function again. Whether the reasoning is correct or not, Dr. Brooks has proved that the antidote is successful. The coating of balls first on rats and rabbits which rapidly recovered from cyanide poisoning after the injection of methylene blue, and then on a fatal hospital case. There was a case where a student, who had taken cyanide, was brought into the emergency ward of a San Francisco Hospital and was resuscitated by an injection of methylene blue. The use of a scent which would attract a mob of insects, butterflies for example, stored by an injection of a cubic centimetre of a one per cent. solution of methylene blue, although respiration had stopped, the heart sounds were bare, and the patient was apparently dead.

ly audible, and he was cyanosed and cold. Before the injection was completed the man began breathing and regained consciousness, and in a few hours he was telling his troubles. Since this success there appear to have been numerous others, the latest being that of a man who drank cyanide in its deadliest form — Prussic acid — and was brought to, after being apparently dead. The use of methylene blue has become fairly widely known to medical men and has been improved upon by the use of other and similar substances.

But quite recently Dr. Brooks has been successful in applying the same antidote to cases of carbon monoxide poisoning, the mechanism of which is not unlike that of cyanide poisoning. Carbon monoxide has an affinity for the respiratory pigment some hundreds of times greater than has oxygen, and consequently, gives a chance, takes its place and causes asphyxiation by depriving the body of that life-sustaining gas. The promptness with which the dye solution may be applied in the case of a person gassed with carbon monoxide offers an antidote superior to the old method of causing the patient to inhale a mixture of oxygen and carbon dioxide. It might be worth while having the dye accessible in iron works and other places where carbon monoxide poisoning is likely to occur. As is well known CO, as the chemist calls it, is the poisonous gas which escapes by the exhaust of a motor engine and is the noxious agent in coal gas poisoning. The tragedy reported this week-end of hundreds of men poisoned and many killed in a South African mine by gas poisoning is apparently a case in point.

Lives might have been saved if the knowledge and the dye had been available, and the pure dry dye dissolved in distilled water used in a one per cent. solution. It is probable, however, that the gas in the pit which caused the disaster was neither cyanide nor carbon monoxide, but carbon dioxide, which in very high concentration is also poisonous and to which the methylene remedy is not known to be applicable.

Noisy Golf Ball

Believe it or not, the problem of the lost golf ball has at last been solved. Sir John Simon, British Home Secretary, has invented a ball with a mechanism inside it a little like that of a Mills bomb. But instead of pulling the pin you press a button before driving, and the ball, on coming to rest, begins squeaking at ten-second intervals until its owner presses the button again. It isn't the first time that golfers have tried to solve the lost ball problem, but as far as the records go it is the first time that the use of sound has been proposed. The coating of balls with oil-soluble chemicals has been suggested in the past, the idea being that a golfer who found himself in the rough would drop sniffing through the grass in search of his ball. The use of a scent which would attract a mob of insects, butterflies for example, stored by an injection of a cubic centimetre of a one per cent. solution of methylene blue, although respiration had stopped, the heart sounds were bare, and the patient was apparently dead.

Stiff collars are cooler than soft collars but the skin of the great toe is man's hot spot

Keep A Cool Upper Lip

THAT perennial, and always exasperating, bromide "Hot enuf for yuh?" will soon become obsolete now that properly air-conditioned homes, trains, and places of business are increasing in number. Most of us, however, not yet able to afford having the air we breathe filtered, washed, cooled and dried to meet summer conditions, must carry on the battle for comfort when the thermometer climbs and our arch-enemy "high humidity" pays his too frequent visits. Would you like to be cooler this summer? It can be done.

Why is heat produced in the body and how is it eliminated? As you are reading this, heat is being generated in your tissues, due to the metabolic chemical reactions which burn up the food you have eaten—be you vegetarian or not. When you turn a page, muscular activity occurs, and a great amount of the energy which is liberated to produce this movement is changed into heat. Fanning yourself may make your face feel cooler, but, actually, you are increasing your body muscles, the more heat is developed; and if more heat is produced than can be eliminated, the body temperature rises and you feel hot.

Now to get rid of this heat. About three-fourths of the total heat loss from the body takes place through conduction, radiation and convection from the skin surface. The heat is carried by the blood stream to the skin, where it is dissipated. From this you will readily agree that free perspiration is necessary in hot weather. Every time we breathe, water is evaporated from the lungs and this takes care of the other fourth of the total heat loss. When the surrounding air contains a great amount of moisture, the possibility of evaporation from the skin is reduced and this accounts for our discomfort on a humid day. Evaporation is hastened by moving air, even though the current be very slight. That old saying "It isn't the heat—it's the humidity" was founded on fact. Discomfort, or more serious trouble, in summer is due to the fact that the individual is exposed to heat, is producing more heat by his actions, is in a place where body-heat loss is difficult or impossible, and has not taken enough liquids properly.

Female legs and arms have unlimited possibilities. Male legs are usually considered just a means of getting a man somewhere, and his arms prehensile aids which may get him into trouble when he does arrive, but they are really quite important in the problem of keeping one's self cool. Remember that 75% of your body-heat loss is from the skin surface, and since it has been calculated that two-thirds of the entire body surface is accounted for by the area of the arms, hands, legs, and feet, it behooves you to keep those areas exposed to the air as much as the law and Mrs. Grundy will allow. Experiments have shown that more heat can be lost in the legs than in the arms, and the further from the trunk the greater the loss. Women—what ever their original motives may have been, or still are by completely exposing their arms and

wearing less on their legs and feet, have certainly gone a long way in solving their particular heat problem. It is an interesting fact that the skin on the great toe is especially responsive to the necessity of the body to lose heat, as a definite relationship between the basal metabolic rate and the dissipation of heat from this toe has been established. That is probably why your feet swell more in summer. It is high time for someone to devise more suitable summer-weather raiment for men. Something must be done to allow them greater exposure of legs and arms in polite society.

Some still hold out against shorts—probably due to the fact that the average male is inherently more modest than his sister; although he seems inconsistent when you contrast the modesty of his street wear and his nudity on beaches.

By J. Robert Burke, M. D.

Perhaps it is a case of "Tous if by land and none if by sea."

A decided improvement has been made in formal evening clothes. Dinner jackets are being made in very light-weight materials. Vests are backless and light. Shirts are pliable, but at the same time adhere to the chest line so there is no bulging. The new formal-shirt weighs just a bit less than half of previous ones. Trousers are of loosely woven serges. The old-fashioned, and cooler, dancing pump with its black ribbon is back. This is beginning to take on the tone of a set of fashion notes, so we'd better get back to our own skin-game.

Investigators have recently learned new facts about the normal action of water in our systems. The person who tells you that you are "all wet" is nearer the truth than he realises, since your body is 70% water. Being the most abundant constituent of your tissues, it is taken up and released more rapidly than any other substance. You would die more quickly if all water intake be stopped than from any other form of starvation. If you were not allowed to eat or drink it would be impossible, except for a very short time, to supply enough water, by injections under the skin or through the lower bowel, to sustain life.

Why should you be obliged to lug around so much water? One physiologist explains this by showing that its obvious purpose is to provide a suitable medium in which chemical action can occur and physicochemical phenomena such as osmosis and diffusion can effect the necessary transfers of chemical compounds through tissue membranes. All of which simply means that the water helps the other liquids become equalised, by passing through permeable tissues.

A "thirst" is more of a blessing than a curse as this helps regulate the amount of water we should drink to keep a proper balance in the tissues. When the intake and output is well balanced, we feel fit. You're probably thinking how little extra water, tea, coffee, milk or

other beverages you, or some other person, actually drinks, with no ill-effects noted. This is easily explained. You, or that other person, may not know that most of the common foods you eat are 90% water and, also, the small amount of liquid you do drink happens to be taken at the proper time so that its full benefits are realised. The individual who drinks two quarts of water a day and most of it between meals, or upon retiring probably does not derive as much good as the sparse drinker who does it when he should.

You ask: "What difference can it make when you drink this water as long as you take it at regular intervals? Water is water!" Consider this. Every day, in the average adult, there is a total water turnover of about 4 gallons. Did you imagine you were such a

weather to produce the proper balance in the tissues, so that you may feel reasonably cool, you must eat large quantities of food which contain a high percentage of water, or you must drink water to which salt has been added, or eat food at the same time you drink. The drinking of large quantities of water alone to compensate for the loss of fluids taking place in the lungs, skin, and kidneys is not sufficient. The old warning about not eating much food in warm weather is not a good one. Some people will tell you that they just have a bowl of milk and crackers for lunch, but, in spite of the fact that they drink plenty of water, they still feel peepless, and out of sorts, on hot days. Of course one should not eat heavy meals, or foods difficult to digest, but frequent snatches of light foodstuffs, eaten while drinking plenty of water, will help you carry on much better.

If you find that you are eliminating too quickly, procure a snuff-box—it is considered smart to carry one nowadays—and keep it filled with salt. Then before you drink, flip up the lid and with an aesthetic gesture pinch up some salt and drop it into the water. Two pinches dissolved in a glassful of water will make a palatable drink which will help keep you cool.

Salt is not expensive. With the proper use of it, and a little more sane judgment in the buying, and wearing, of your summer raiment, you will experience the luxury of a cool summer, and be able to this. If you wish to retain water enough in your system during hot uncomfortable ones.



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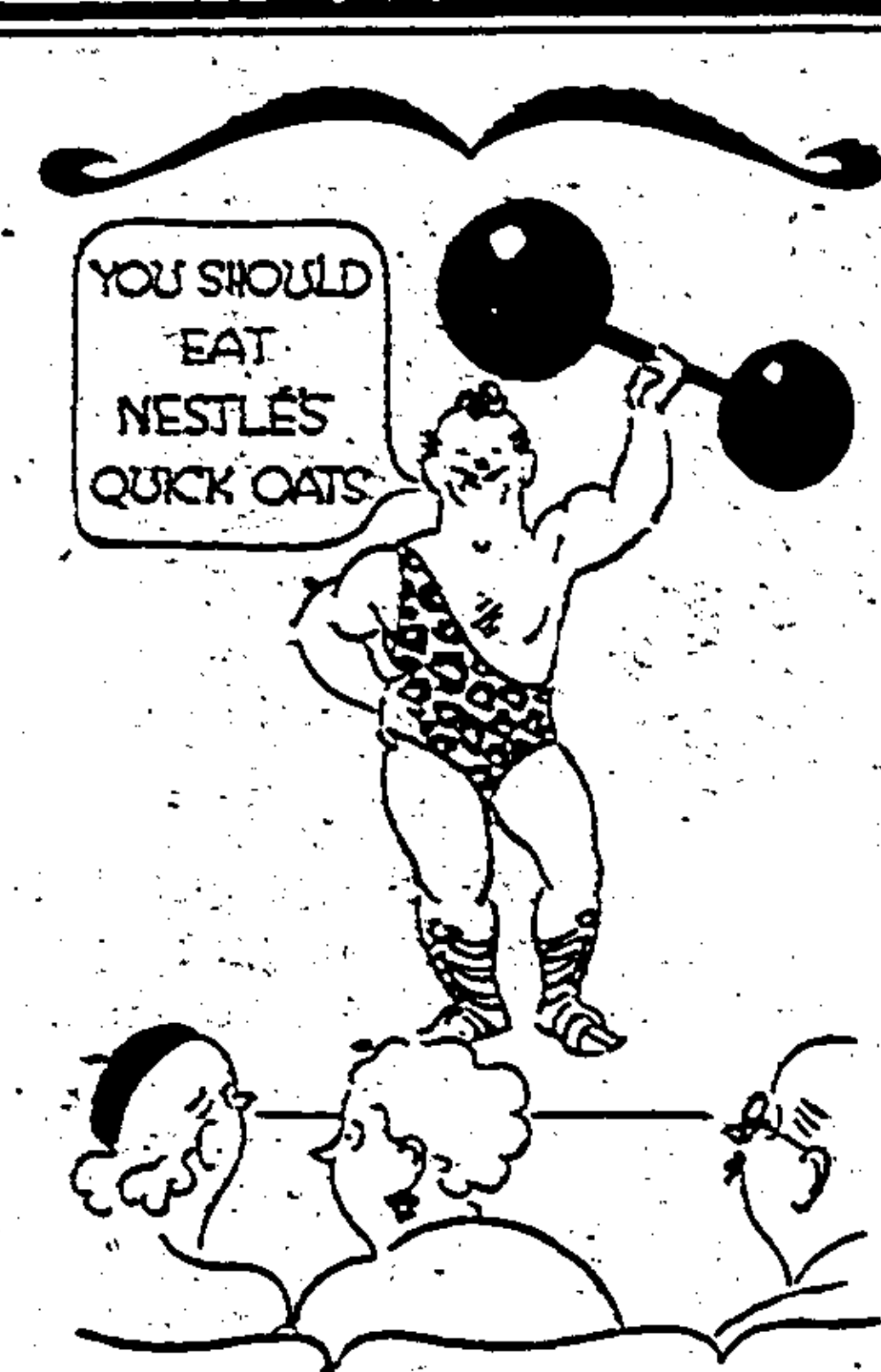
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AUSTRO-ITALIAN SOCCER

FIVE PLAYERS BADLY HURT: ONE ORDERED OFF

Vienna, To-day.
Stating that a continuance of play would endanger the safety of the players, a Swedish referee yesterday afternoon abandoned an international soccer match between Austria and Italy amid the booing and protests of 50,000 spectators.

Austria were leading by two clear goals when the match was stopped. During the game, three Italians and two Austrians were injured and retired, while another Austrian was ordered off.

Each of these incidents caused violent outbursts from the crowd, who took an intense dislike to the referee and the Italian players, who threatened to leave the field.

The end of the game came when the Italians refused to allow a free kick to be taken, whereupon the referee walked off and would not permit the game to continue.

The match took on a political aspect when the crowd replied to the Italian players' Fascist salute with booing.—Reuter.

GRAVE DIGGERS ON STRIKE IN DUBLIN

Dublin, To-day.
Dublin's grave-diggers, fifty-two in all, went on strike on Saturday following reduction of their wages. The strike had a somewhat gruesome sequel, as the relatives of several people who were being buried on Saturday were forced to dig the graves themselves.

They also had to fill the graves in after the burial service was over.—Trans-Ocean.

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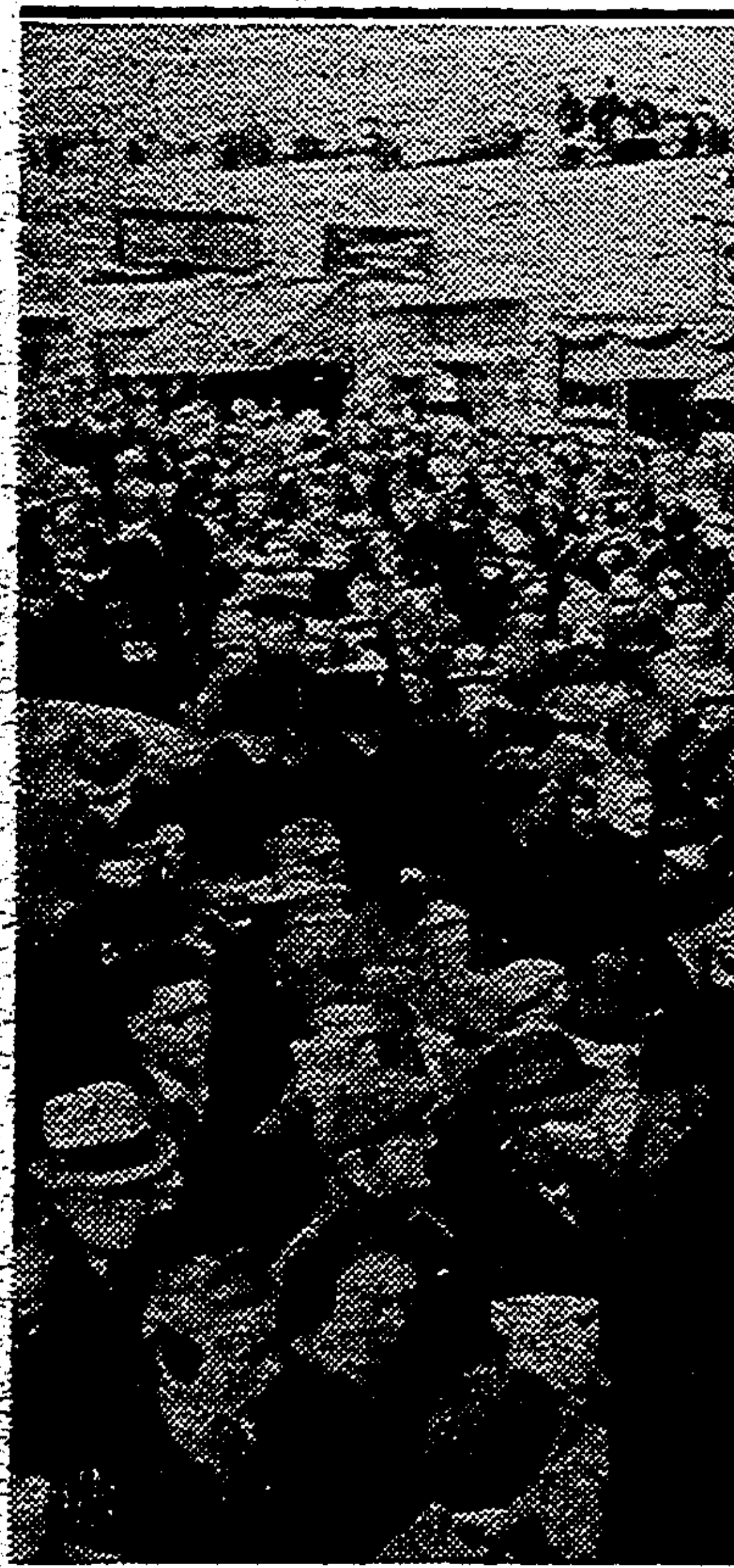
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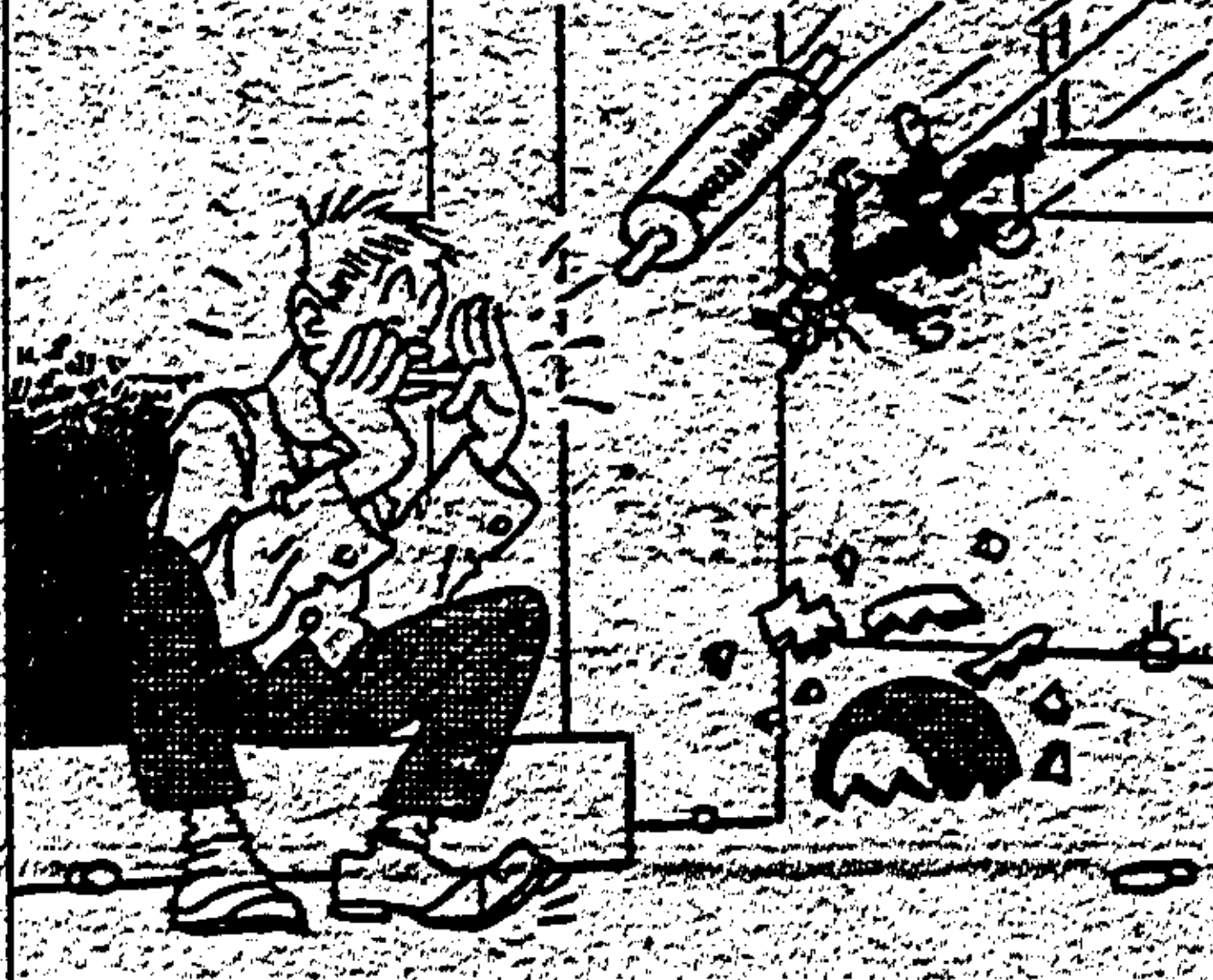
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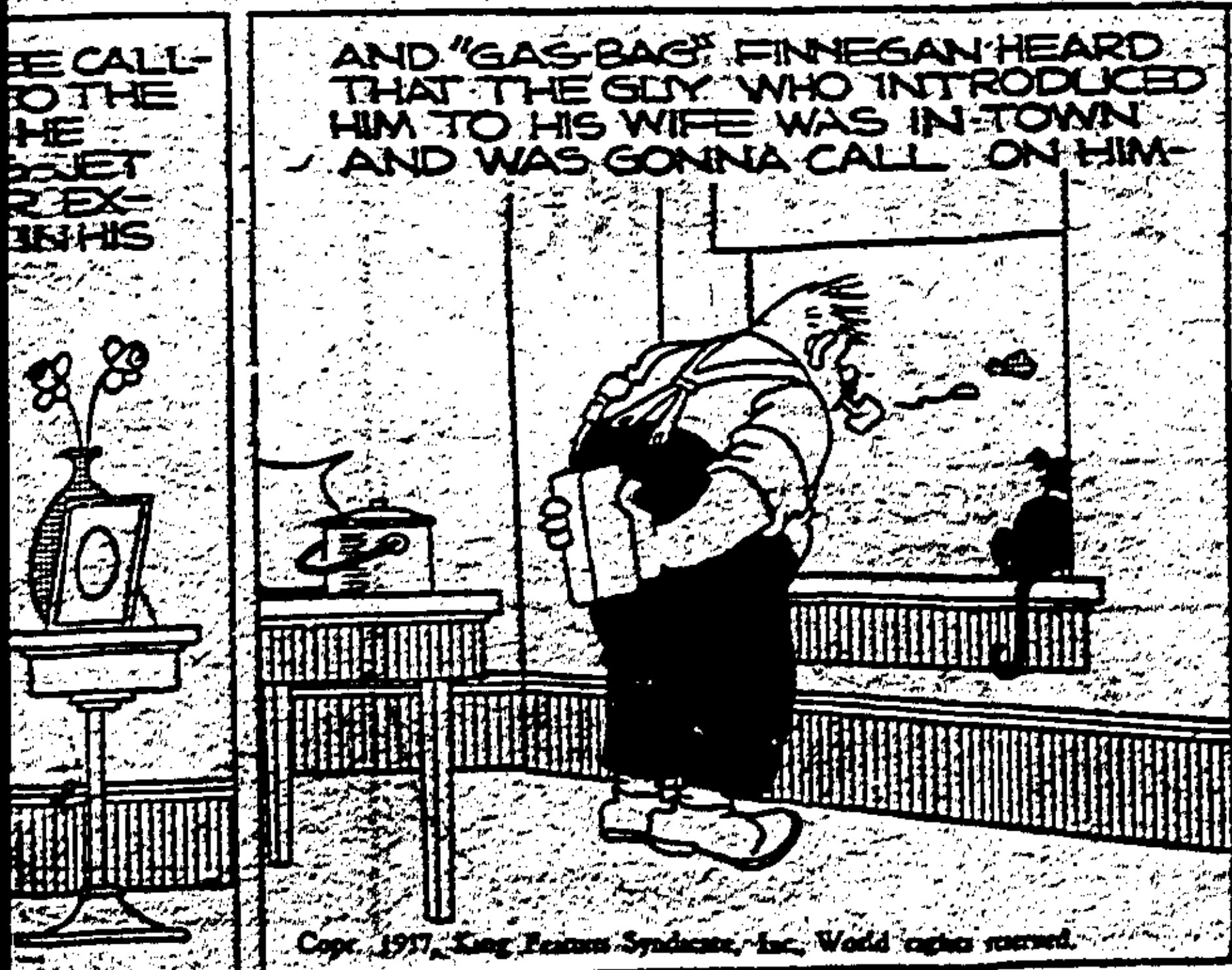
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By George McManus

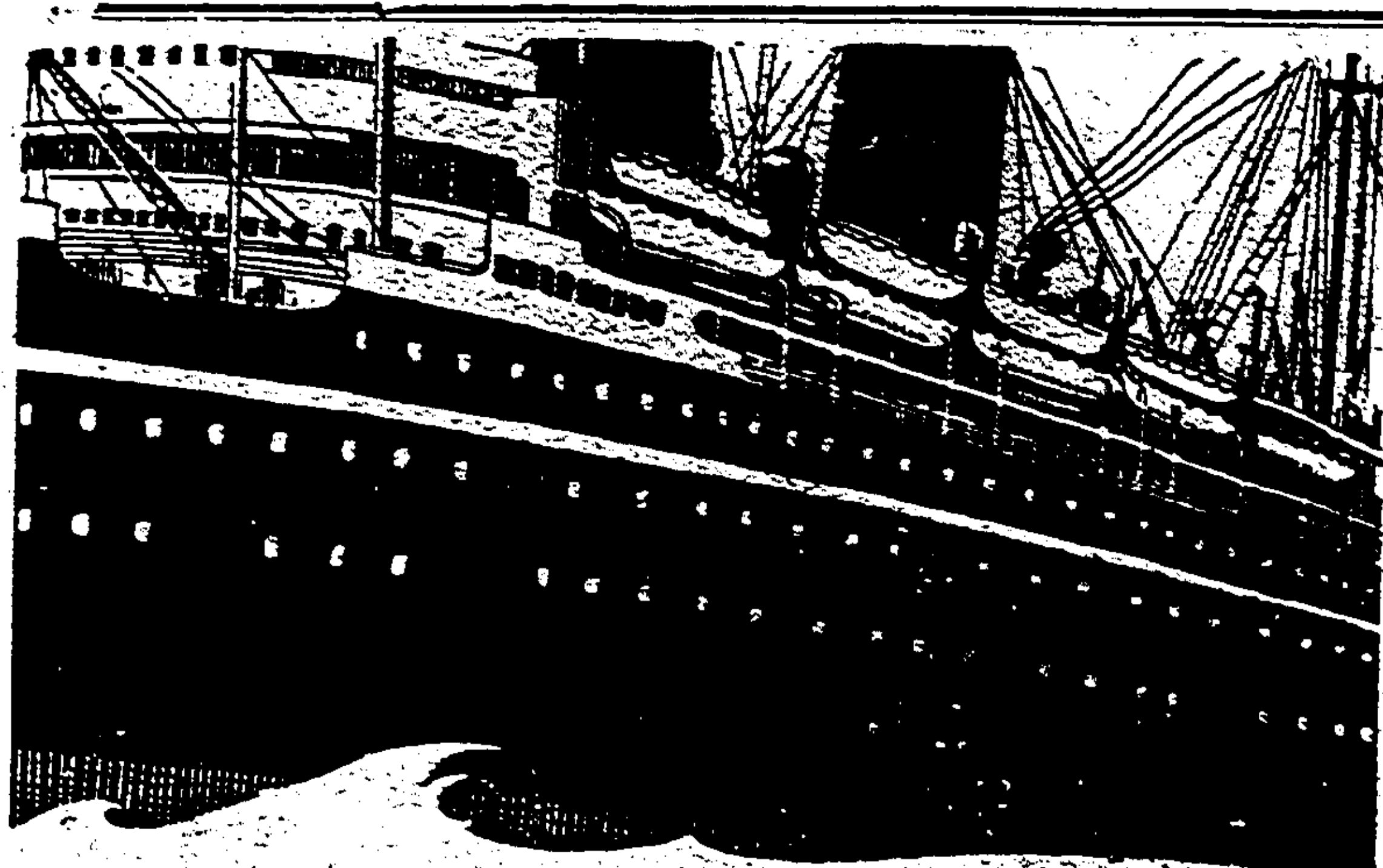


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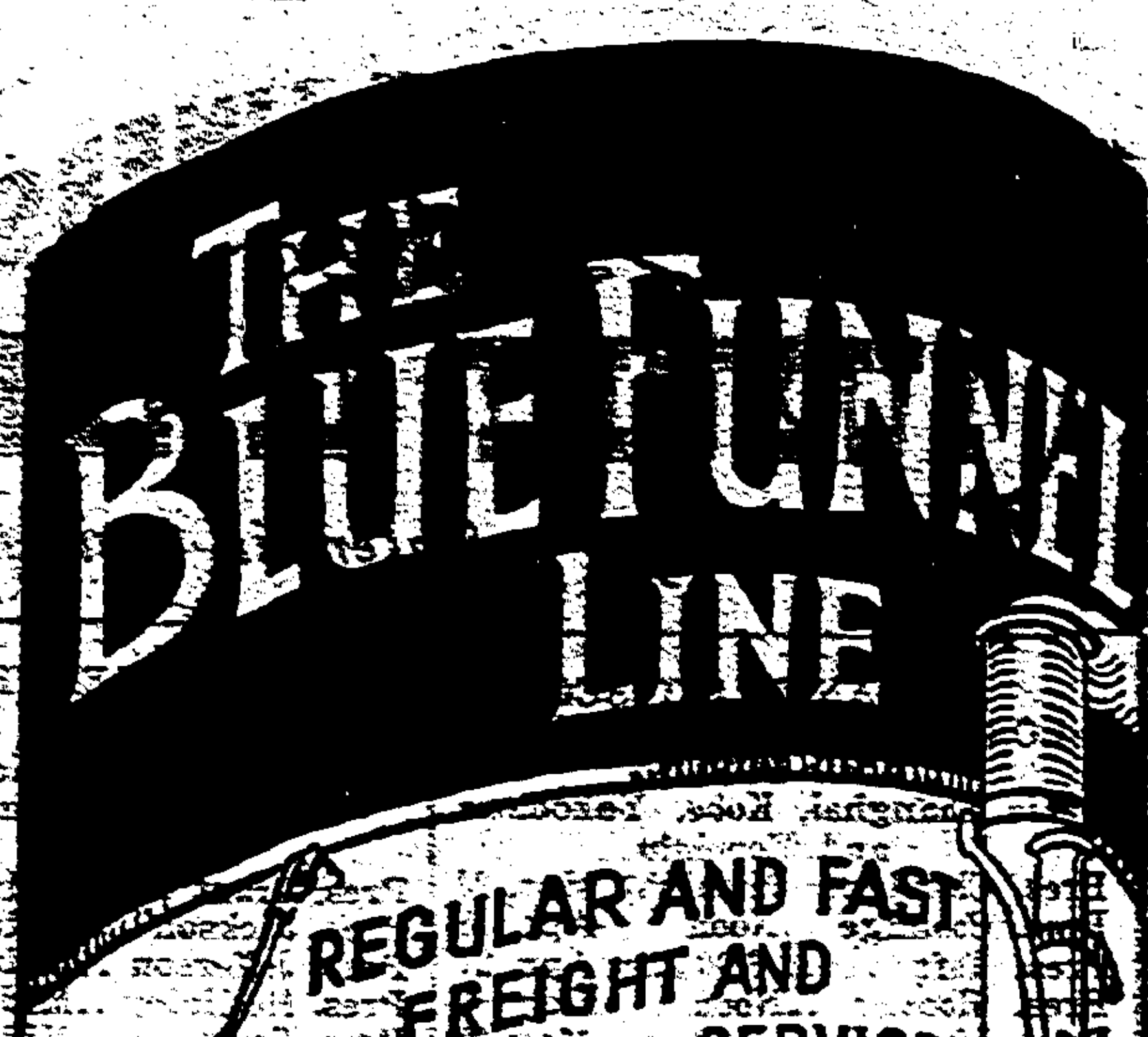
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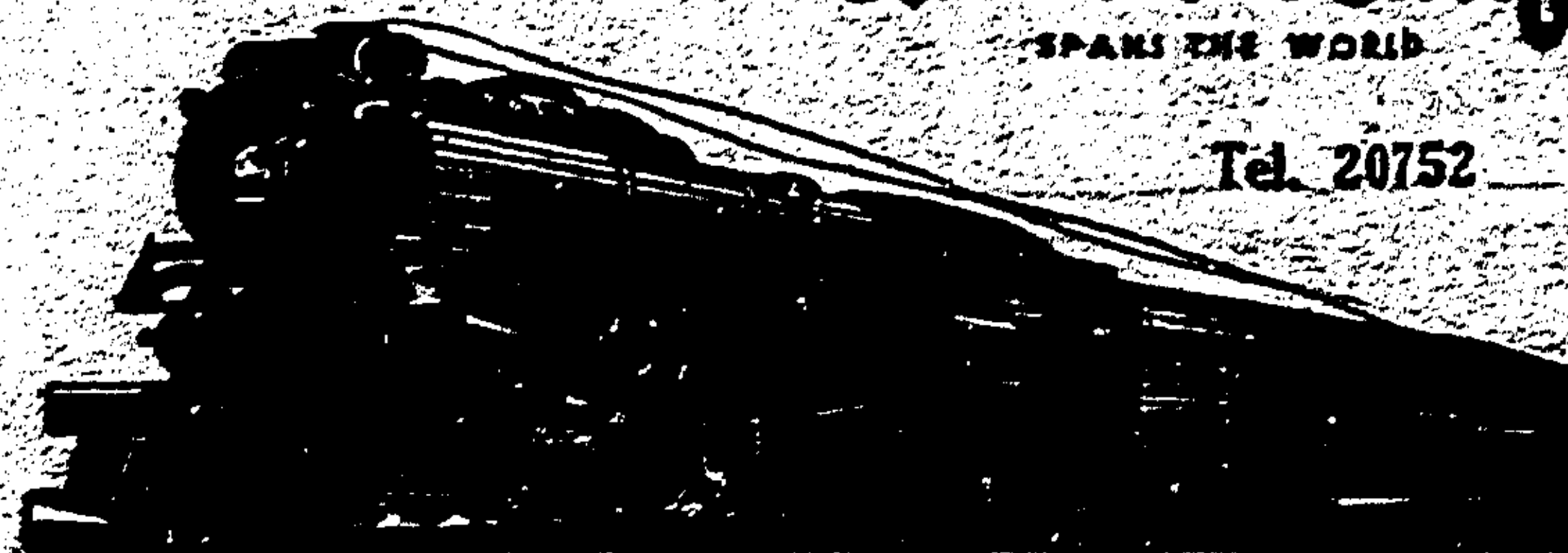
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NEAR PANIC IN MANILA ON STOCK MARKET EARLIER INDEPENDENCE MOVE DISTURBS BUSINESS

Manila, Saturday. The Manila business community is stunned by press dispatches from Washington to the effect that President Quezon had suggested at the interdepartmental committee meeting that the Philippines be given her independence in one or two years.

American businessmen were particularly alarmed because of a possible sudden change in their civil status. Under the Philippine constitution, they have the same civil rights as Filipinos for the duration of the Tydings-McDuffie act, and quite naturally they have based their activities on the present ten-year period.

What would be the civil status of these Americans after independence—after 1938, after 1939? Would they be in a class with foreigners? The prospect of independence in one or two years has an unsettling effect on American business in the Philippines more than on any other group.

Near Panic in Market

The immediate effect of the news was a near panic in the mining shares market. There was some agitation to close one stock exchange but this was prevented. The selling wave, short-lived though it was, caused averages to drop at the Manila Stock Exchange as much as 12.47 points. Averages on the International Exchange, however, dropped only six-tenths of a point. The Central Exchange, which did an unusually large volume of business, has no index of averages. The discrepancy in drop in prices between the two exchanges quoted is dependent to some extent upon the much larger volume of trading done at the Manila exchange.

Few businessmen were willing to talk, least of all to be quoted. They explained that they "just haven't got their bearings yet."

However, well informed business leaders interpreted the news as perhaps nothing more than a trial balloon, to determine the reaction. They ventured the opinion that the situation is probably not as bad as would appear from press dispatches. They said that a sudden change, such as is proposed, probably would not be advanced unless there were compensating advantages.

Maybe The Best Way

One prominent American businessman suggested that the fixing of Philippine independence at an earlier date is perhaps the most feasible way of bringing about a stable trade relationship between the Philippines and the United States.

He directed attention to the fact that, from the legal standpoint, one congress cannot bind another congress. Any legislation which the present congress may approve which would give the Philippines preferential treatment in the American market may be abolished by a succeeding congress, he pointed out.

Therefore, he said, the most practical way of adjusting the trade relationship between the two countries is by a treaty. But the United States cannot enter into a treaty with the Philippines as long as the Islands are under the American flag. Hence the suggestion that the date of Philippine independence be advanced.

The second point in the joint statement issued by President Quezon and Assistant Secretary of State Sayre says that Philippine trade

relations with the United States are to be terminated at the earliest practicable date.

The Tariff Commission

Obviously, the "earliest practicable date" is not just a few years. The report of the experts of the United States tariff commission which made a survey of the Islands stated that the present ten-year period is too short for making economic adjustments for the Philippines, and that unless the economic restrictions in the Tydings-McDuffie act are changed, economic chaos will result here.

Now then, if ten years is considered inadequate, it is safe to assume that the adjustment period suggested in the joint statement of Philippine and American representatives will be more than ten years. A prominent businessman directed attention to that portion of the statement that the trade relationship between the two countries would terminate at a date "consistent with affording the Philippines a reasonable opportunity to adjust their national economy."

Businessmen were inclined to doubt the feasibility of any plan to grant the Philippines independence for the purpose of obtaining a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States prior to 1941. This is due to the fact that the reciprocal trade treaties which the United States has entered into with a good many foreign countries contain what is known as the most favoured nation clause. Obviously, the United States cannot grant the Philippines preferential rights without granting those same rights to all other countries with which she has agreements until after the termination of those agreements. These will not expire until 1941.

TIN RESTRICTION VIRTUALLY ABANDONED

Amsterdam. To-day.

No communique was issued at the close of the session of the International Tin Committee here on Saturday but a newspaper report states that nominally restriction on tin production will be maintained and the export quotas left as they are.

Only the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya have already reached the present export quotas of 110 per cent, the paper adds.

Practically speaking, however, restriction has been dropped since every country can now produce as much tin as it can export.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	41½ Down ¼
Apr./June	41½ Down ¼
July/Sept.	42½ Down ¼
Oct./Dec.	42½ Down ¼
Market: Quiet	

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a sum of \$19.60 for goods sold through the courtesy of the Thrift Shop.

LOCAL SOCCER TROPHY TOURNAMENTS

SENIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONS

DECIDING MATCH
NOT YET FIXED

AN INTERESTING MATCH

(By "ADREM")

At the moment of writing, the date for the replay between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Indian R.C. to decide the championship of the Senior League has not been fixed. Several difficulties have arisen. To begin with, the only big representative game arranged by the cricket authorities for many years has been fixed for Easter Saturday and Monday, and it would be a great pity if this fixture were encroached upon.

The championship of the League, while being important, and of considerable interest to many, is not everything.

April 4, another possible day, is inconvenient for the Indians, and for a game of this description it is imperative that the date is fixed to the mutual satisfaction of both sides.

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

The following are the last nine championship Clubs:

1926/27	Kowloon C.C.
1927/28	University.
1928/29	Hong Kong C.C.
1929/30	Kowloon C.C.
1930/31	Indian R.C.
1931/32	Indian R.C.
1932/33	University.
1933/34	Hong Kong C.C.
1934/35	Hong Kong C.C.
1935/36	Kowloon C.C.

A game that is bound to be eagerly awaited, especially by the younger cricketers, is the two-day Island v. Mainland fixture arranged for Easter Saturday and Monday. The teams will be drawn from Kowloon and Hong Kong residents and the venue is the Kowloon C.C., which has probably the finest wicket in the Colony. In view of the Interport next November this match should be most useful for the Selectors.

BLOOD THE YOUNGSTERS

It is to be hoped that an opportunity will be taken to "blood" many of the youngsters who have made their mark this season. R. L. Holden, who has been outstandingly successful for the Club in this his first season out of school, is bound to be tried next season for the Hong Kong team, and this game will be a good test of temperament.

Another young player who should be tried is K. M. Baxter, although his cricket has been so far confined to the Junior League with an occasional friendly game for the Kowloon C.C. first eleven.

G. Souza, the Craigenower all-rounder, is almost certain to play for the Island team. He jumped into the limelight during the Volunteer cricket week when he scored a brilliant century.

In view of the dearth of first class wicket-keepers in the Colony since the departure of G. S. Dunkley, those responsible for the selection of the two teams would be well advised to keep Archie

CHINESE TEAMS' CHANCES

THRILLING STRUGGLES ANTICIPATED

SAPPERS FOR "HAT-TRICK"?

(By "REFEREE")

THE striking feature of the various trophy competitions other than the League held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association, which will be completed during the remaining week-ends of the current month and the first half of April, has been the varying success of Chinese teams.

South China "A," like the Arsenal in Home soccer, are always in-at-the-death either in the race for League Championship honours or in the Senior Shield, and this year they have great hopes of bringing off the "double," which they achieved in the 1932-33 season. In the Junior Shield, however, the absence of a Chinese team in the Final is no exception to the rule.

The Chinese were surprisingly eliminated from the Lai Wah Cup, the Final of which will be between the Civilians and the Army, while in the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup competition they were surprisingly eliminated by England in an early round. The Final of this tournament will be delayed until Wales and Ireland have replayed their semi-final round match, the first meeting resulting in the teams sharing six goals after Ireland had secured a 3 goals to 1 lead. The winners will meet England in the Final.

Following that grand game in the First Division of the League, last Sunday when South China "A" decisively beat the Fusiliers by three clear goals, their clash in the Final of the Senior Shield,

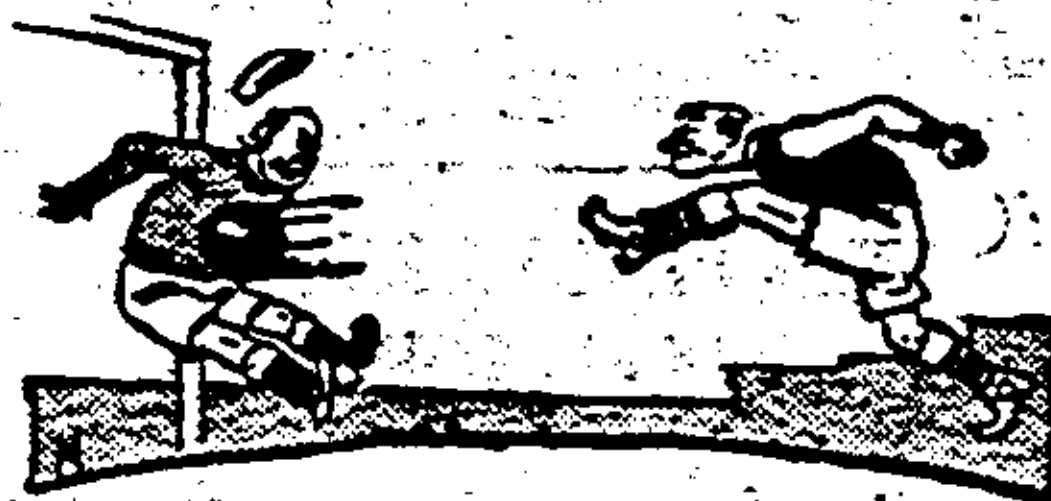
Zimmern of the Craigenower second eleven in mind. Naturally, he has not yet earned for himself much of a reputation, owing chiefly to lack of opportunity, but in the opinion of many who have seen him in action he is in a class by himself.

LARGER FIELD

Presumably A. W. Hayward and F. Goodwin, captains of the senior cricket clubs in Hong Kong and Kowloon will lead the respective teams, and a very close game should result.

Hayward, naturally, has a larger field from which to draw, some of the more prominent names being Owen Hughes, Duckitt, T. E. Pearce, Bowker, Richardson, Colledge, A. H. Madar, Minn, Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, the Zimmern brothers, R. E. Lee and G. Souza.

Some of the Kowloon possibilities, apart from K.C.C. members, are E. L. Gosano, Neve, Holden, Garthwaite, Clegg-Hill, Rodriguez, A. M. Prata, A. P. Pereira and E. Baker. Presumably some provision will be made for Navy representatives, as it will be a pity if they are excluded.



which will be held early in April, should produce another exciting game.

Lesson Learned

The Fusiliers were a trifle unlucky not to have scored last Sunday and have no doubt learned their lesson. They have a fine forward line, but lack the leadership of one like Lee Wai-tong, although Talbot can be relied upon if ably supported by Sullivan and Hughes. The injury to Taylor, their right-half, will probably see a change in the team, and it would cause not surprise to see Keneghan recalled. In the few games the latter has played in this season, he has fully demonstrated that he has lost none of the form which would have secured for him Interport honours last season had he not broken a leg.

South China "A" will start as firm favourites, especially as they have Tam Kong-pak back with them, but one can never tell, and a Fusilier victory would be a very popular one.

The "Hat-Trick"

The Final of the Junior Shield brings together two teams which have already met on several occasions in the Second Division. The Royal Engineers have a very fine Shield record, and there are many who hope they will bring off the "hat-trick" by winning the Shield three times in succession.

In Howlett and Hurst they have two dashing players, the former being a "wizard" with his head, while Hurst is one of the most versatile footballers in the side, having played in practically every position. The Rifles also have a fine side, with Godney as their star turn.

The Civilians have selected a very strong team for the Final of the Lai Wah Cup competition on Easter Monday, in which they encounter the Army.

Fine Defence

In Rodger they have the best European custodian in the Colony, while A. V. Gosano and Costa are a brilliant pair of full-backs with experience, ball control, confidence and, above all, an understanding which should hold up the Army forwards. Gosano is no longer a youth, but there is



Fung King-cheong, above, is one of the best assets Chinese representative soccer teams in the Colony possess.

still plenty of dash left in him, while his headwork is invaluable. Costa's height is also a great acquisition and his interceptions and first-time methods should clear the line on the left flank.

The Civilian intermediate line is a useful one with North, Beltrao and Bliss. These three players have experience behind them, but their inconsistency is the only anxiety. This line will either make or break the Civilian team.

Shooting Power

Fowler, although lacking polish, is a dangerous right-winger with plenty of speed and shooting power at his command and together with Bertie Gosano, who is one of the fastest forwards in the Colony, should give the soldiers most anxiety.

Leonard, a clever Interport forward, will lead the line with Knox and Bickford bringing up the left. Knox is a fine opportunist, while Bickford needs no introduction.

The Army team has not yet been made known, but Rowlands will probably be in goal with Keating and Wheeler as the two full-backs. The intermediate line should present no difficult problem as Campbell and Evans are more or less certainties for the pivotal and left-half berths.

The remaining intermediate berth should fall to either Keneghan, of the Fusiliers, or Cooke or Williamson, of the Seaforths, both of whom are very sound in their distribution and spoiling.

Millar An Absentee

The forward line will be practically the same as that which did service for them on their last representative occasion, although Millar, of the Seaforths, will be an absentee, as he has broken a leg. McGuigan, the Seaforths' inside-left, is a very fine substitute and the Army could do worse than to give him a chance. He is very much the same type of player as Talbot and the two would make a very dangerous combination.

The Governor's Cup competition match between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Federation will be played on March 29 and should produce a very interesting Final. The Chinese are one leg up, and only need a draw to secure the trophy, but I am not quite certain that this will be quite so easy, as the selection of the Association team can be improved immeasurably, especially in the intermediate line.

The Kotewall Charity Cup competition, which is also in the final stage, is exclusively for South China, the Navy and the Army, and the sailors having been eliminated in both contests, the resulting final game should produce a thrilling struggle.

YACHT RACING ASSN MEETING



Donald Budge, America's biggest menace for the Men's Lawn Tennis Crown at Wimbledon, is seen above in a recent action shot.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON ENCOUNTER

"B" Division Title
At Stake

V.R.C. FAVOURED TO SECURE WIN

A keen struggle for the runners-up position in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, will be witnessed between the Victoria Recreation Club and St. John's Club, at the Cathedral Hall this evening.

Even if they secure the points at the conclusion of this match, the V.R.C. will still have to beat King's College for the necessary points to place them in a winning position.

The V.R.C. team play better badminton, with the exception of their third pair, than St. John's, and should win to-night's match.

In the "A" Division, Recreio "B" encounter the Free Lancers at King's Park.

LYNCH-WARNOCK TITLE FIGHT DECISION

London, February 25.—The British Boxing Board of Control announced last night that the administrative stewards have decided to adhere to their previous decision that the eliminating contests for the World, European and British Flyweight championships must be carried through as arranged before recognition can be given to the fight between Benny Lynch (holder) and Jimmy Warnock (challenger) for the titles.

SUCCESSOR TO CHAIR APPOINTED

SIR W. P. BURTON
ELECTED

LAW RELATING TO LUFFING

London, February 25.

Sir William Parker Burton was yesterday elected president of the Yacht Racing Association, at the general meeting of that body. This position was last held by the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales.

Senior vice-president since the retirement of Sir Philip Hunloke, in August, 1935, Sir William has been a member of the Y.R.A. for 42 years, and has been 38 years a member of Council. He is 72. Proposing the election, Dr. T. C. Jackson, Commodore of the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club, said the Council had that morning expressed the unanimous opinion that they should have as their president a yachtsman of the greatest experience, and none other than Sir William Burton. He was known to British yachtsmen as their leader, and throughout the world as chairman of the International Yacht Racing Union.

Mr. Hugh Paul (Royal Harwich Yacht Club) seconded the proposal, and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith spoke warmly in support. The vote was carried by acclamation.

Sir Ralph St. G. Gore was re-elected a vice-president, and Mr. Algernon Maudslay hon. treasurer.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The following were elected members of council by a ballot of the whole association:

Sir Fisher Wentworth Dilke, Major Harold W. Hall, Major Cyril Potter, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, Mr. T. Thornycroft and Mr. A. S. L. Young, M.P.

The following clubs were added to the list of recognised yacht clubs:

Norwich Frostdite Sailing Club, Looe Sailing Club, Cornwall, Sunderland Yacht Club, Highland Brigade Sailing Club and Medway Cruising Club.

Mr. Arthur W. Nicholson and Mr. C. Willis were elected members of the Association. Mr. William Smith, of Largs, was appointed official measurer for the Clyde.

LUFFING

Col. Clutterbuck, of the Royal Artillery Yacht Club, proposed that the Y.R.A. Council's footnote relating to luffing should be embodied in the Sailing Rules. It was agreed that this should be put forward at an International Conference which would be held next autumn.

The new regulations recently passed by the International Yacht Racers' Union were included in the Y.R.A. Rules.

Mr. A. S. L. Young said that the chief point in the new regulations, which owners of 5-metre and 8-metre yachts should realise, was that whilst in the past they could lead the sheet of their spinnakers wherever they liked, in the future no sail, either spinnaker or Genoa, hoisted before the mast could be sheeted abaft the marks fixed on deck.

These marks were 3 metres and



Miss Helen Hall Jacobs, above, will again start as favourite for the Women's Singles Lawn Tennis title at Wimbledon this summer in view of the fact that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is contemplating turning professional.

ELEANOR HOLM JARRETT TURNS PROFESSIONAL

New York, February 24.

Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the United States Olympic swimmer, has turned professional. She has signed a \$6,000 contract to take part in a water carnival at Cleveland, Ohio.

Last summer Mrs. Jarrett was expelled from the American swimming team for breaking training rules while on the way to Germany for the Olympic games.

4 metres respectively abaft the mast. The rule would largely tend to put a stop to the use of very large spinnakers and jibs and would alter the modern methods of using spinnakers with the wind before the beam.

HANDICAP RACING

Sir William Burton said that increasing interest was taken in the racing of cruising yachts under the Y.R.A. Handicap System and he presented a report of the Handicap Committee.

Major B. Heckstall Smith was appointed official handicapper for the yachts on the South and East Coasts for next season.

Sir William remarked that they all hoped Major Heckstall Smith would go to America this year, because they all so much enjoyed reading his reports of the America's Cup in "The Daily Telegraph." During his absence it was their wish that Mr. Gerald Watson would act as handicapper with the assistance of Mr. H. M. Crankshaw who had taken so much interest in handicap racing.

TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMME

Clarke Should Beat
Deane In Singles

GOOD DOUBLES TIE ANTICIPATED

Although there is an exceptionally large programme of tennis matches at the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon, none of them appear to be of particular interest.

Of the four singles ties the G. E. Clarke-B. O'M. Deane game should attract quite a large crowd, principally because the latter is the current Army champion. Clarke's ground strokes are severe and he plays a fine all-round game, and provided he shows normal form, should have little difficulty in winning.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios had a narrow escape at the hands of F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang last week, and they are likely to have an equally difficult task before them this afternoon when they meet Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

The Hussain brothers should have little difficulty in beating Nickson and Bowerman.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles Championship
R. L. Withington v P. C. Lee
J. D. Milne v Leong Ping-chiu
W. J. Howard v J. D. Holmes
B. O'M. Deane v G. E. Clarke
Open Doubles Championship
D. Bickson and H. G. Bowerman v S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain
Chan Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung v Li Cmdr. Bump and C. Ravenhill
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung
Club Championship
H. Owen-Hughes v T. C. Monaghan
Club Handicap Singles
C. C. Clark (+26) v C. C. Stark (-1.6).

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

Owing to the unplayable state of the courts, to-day's matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis championships have been postponed.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

FINAL STAGES THIS WEEK

At King's College last night Patrick H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Silva (Recreio) 15-6, 15-4 in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles badminton championship.

Wong and Chng meet T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui in the semifinals on Thursday next.

The singles semi-finals (P. K. Hui and P. H. Wong, T. C. Lee v M. A. Oliveira) will be played at King's College tomorrow at 8.30 and the men's doubles S. F. Wong and Chng v Lee and Hui, Alves and Sousa v Oliveira and Remedios on Thursday at the same place, and time.

Carvalho and Miss Silva will play Hui and Miss Khoo in the mixed doubles semi-final next week.

JAPANESE Y.M.C.A. TO BUILD

Tokyo, March 16.
Revealing, for the first time, that the local Japanese Y.M.C.A. was planning to build a gymnasium for the use of its members, Dr. Tadaoki Yamamoto, one of Japan's leading scientists and an enthusiastic sportsman, on Sunday disclosed that he was in Shanghai in connection with the project.

Dr. Yamamoto, who is well-known in Japan for his experiments in television, arrived by the s.s. Nagasaki Maru for a four-day stay. During this time, he will study suitable sites for the projected building and discuss plans with officials in charge.

Adrian Quist To Work In Melbourne

Australia's No. 1 tennis player, Adrian Quist, will live in Melbourne in future. The Dunlop Perdreau Rubber Company Limited announce that they are establishing a company in Victoria, to be known as the Dunlop Sports Company Pty. Ltd., with a capital of £190,000. The first directors of the company will include Adrian Quist.

In Great Britain the Dunlop Rubber Company is largely interested in the production of sporting material—tennis racquets, golf

balls, tennis balls, bowls, hockey sticks, golf clubs, and so forth. The object of the company now being established in Victoria is to undertake production on similar lines.

"The career on which he is now embarking will not interfere in any way with the tennis activities of Adrian Quist," Mr. H. MacKindy, one of the directors, told "The Referee." "We propose giving Mr. Quist every opportunity to bring to Australia that world's championship which, we believe, is now within his grasp, and to assist Australia in regaining, and retain-

SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY XV LOSES TO BADEN

Heidelberg, March 14.
A Rugby team composed of South African students from various European universities opened its German tour with a match against a strong Baden fifteen in this city to-day.

The play was of strenuous character throughout and ended with a victory for the Baden team by 14 to 5 points.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.

ing, the Davis Cup. At the same time we will have the benefit of Mr. Quist's services in an executive capacity, and we consider that the arrangement will be very satisfactory."



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TIENTSIN SHANGHAI INTERPORT

Three Soccer Games
Arranged

CONDITIONS FOR THE MATCH

Shanghai, March 16.
Tentative arrangements have been made for the visit of the Tientsin Interport soccer side, according to information received yesterday from the Shanghai Football Association. The Tientsin team is due to arrive on March 24, and is to leave on March 29.

Three matches have been arranged as follows:

March 26.—Tientsin v. Shanghai, Canidrome, 3 p.m.

March 27.—Tientsin v. Shanghai Chinese, Civic Centre Stadium, 3 p.m.

March 29.—Tientsin v. Combined Services, Canidrome, 3 p.m.

In the event that the Interport match ends in a draw, it is to be replayed the day following when, should the result again be a draw after ninety minutes' play, extra time of ten minutes each way will be played. Should the score still remain tied, the match will be declared a draw.

CAMBRIDGE WIN

Varsity Athletes At
White City

London, March 20.

Before 5,000 people at the White City, and under ideal conditions, the Inter-Varsity Athletics between Oxford and Cambridge were held to-day. Cambridge won by nine events to two. Two new records were set. In the weight putt Irfan of Cambridge beat his own previous record of 45 feet 9½ ins. with a new mark of 49 feet 3¾ inches; while Brown of Cambridge clipped two-fifths of a second off the previous high mark for the 440 yards, which he himself had made last year.

The principal events of the meeting were won as follows:

100 yards, Brown of Cambridge in ten seconds dead.

Half-mile, McNair of Oxford in 1 minute 57.2 seconds;

120 yards hurdles, Knight of Oxford in 15.8 seconds;

Weight putt, Irfan of Cambridge with a distance of 49 feet 3¾ inches;

Three miles, Weir of Cambridge in 14 minutes 46.6 seconds;

Pole Vault, Webster of Cambridge, with a height of 12 feet 4 inches;

One Mile, Emery of Cambridge in 4 minutes 22.2 seconds;

High Jump, Kennedy of Cambridge with a height of 6 feet 1 inch;

Long Jump, Askew, with a distance of 22 feet 10 inches;

220 yards hurdles, Nichols of Cambridge in 25.5 seconds;

440 yards, Brown of Cambridge in 48.4 seconds.—Reuter.

HIGH JUMP RECORD

Indianapolis, March 21.

Mel Walker, Ohio State, Negro athlete, to-day broke the world's record for the indoor high jump when he cleared 6 feet 9¾ inches at an athletic meeting in Detroit.—Reuter.

This equals the outdoor amateur record created by two men, C. Johnson and D. Albritton, in America, on July 12 last year.

Christchurch, N.Z., To-day.

It is raining heavily and the M.C.C. match has been abandoned as a draw.—Reuter.

MACAO RACE RESULTS SHANGHAI 4 UNEXPECTEDLY LOSES IN BIG EVENT

The following are the results of yesterday's races at Macao:

1. Ho Pei Handicap. One Mile.
Messrs. Yeung & Pih's National Faith 144 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Lim's Persian Cat 152 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Ling Long 137 lb. (K. I. Ip) 3
Time: 32.3/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.40.3/5, 2.16.1/5.
Distance: 1 length, 5 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$22.10.
Places \$7.50; \$7.00.
2. Tientsin Handicap. Seven Furlongs.
Mr. G. P.'s Hogmanay 144 lb. (S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. G. P.'s Gold Reserve 157 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 2
Mr. Own's Wentworth 157 lb. (Choy Wing Chiu) 3
Time: 17, 51.3/5, 1.31, 2.12.2/5.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$15.70.
Places \$7.50; \$7.10; \$9.20.
3. Pei Ping Plate. Six Furlongs.
Messrs. Chiu Bros' Fairy Ank 150 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1

DERBYSHIRE MAKE VERY SMALL LOSS

Players Rewarded
For Their Park

London, February 24.

Even the County Champions lost money last season, but the Derbyshire committee, in their annual report, are not dissatisfied with a deficit of £136. Match receipts fell by £757 to £3,792, caused largely by several matches ending in two days, and bad weather.

A fund for celebrating the most successful season ever enjoyed by Derbyshire has produced £600, out of which an inscribed gold wristlet watch will be given to each member of the side who played in at least nine championship matches. The balance of the fund will be distributed among the players.

NAVY SOCCER ELEVEN TO MEET SAINTS

The following will represent the Navy in a football match against St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay—at 5.15 next Wednesday.

Keeble; Regler, Wolverson; Laister, Chearman, Love; Bliman, Anderson, Phillips, Wallace, Tippet.

The same team will play the Inniskilling Fusiliers from Singapore, at Causeway Bay, on Friday. The match will be played before the Kotewall Cup match and will start at 2.30.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Germany Beats France
By Four Goals

Stuttgart, To-day.

Germany defeated France by four goals to nil in the fourth international football contest between the two nations yesterday.

The match was played in the Adolf Hitler Stadium before a crowd of 72,000 spectators.

The last time the two countries met on the soccer field was in Paris, when Germany won by 3 goals to 1.

Of the four matches played so far, Germany has won two, France one and one game was drawn. —Trans Ocean.

NEW ZEALAND'S CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND

All-Black Rugby
Star Included

Wellington, February 24.

New Zealand's team of 14 to tour England this summer was finally announced to-day as follows:

M. L. Page (Canterbury) (capt.)
W. A. Hadlee (Canterbury)
J. L. Kerr (Canterbury)
A. W. Roberts (Canterbury)
D. A. B. Maloney (Wellington)
W. Carson (Auckland)
H. G. Vivian (Auckland)
M. W. Wallace (Auckland)
E. W. Tindill (Wellington)
J. Cowie (Auckland)
B. Griffiths (Auckland)
G. L. Weir (Auckland)
M. P. Donnelly (Wellington)
J. A. Dunning (Otago).

The last six names were revealed to-day. Among them is E. W. Tindill, who toured Great Britain as a member of the last New Zealand Rugby team.

Only four of the above were in the side that toured Australia in 1931. They are Vivian, Page, Weir and Kerr.—Reuter.

RADIO BEAT K.I.T.C. IN MAMAK TOURNEY

The Radio Sports Club, strong contenders for the title, defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club "B" team by 8 goals to 2 in the Mamak Hockey Tournament at Caroline Hill yesterday. Awtar Singh (4), Guest (3) and J. Singh scored for the Radio, while Man Singh and Ramzan replied for the losers.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Brussels, March, 20.

In the International Cross-Country Race run here to-day, England won with 55 points.

The Individual Championship was won by J. Flockhart, Scottish champion, who covered the course of about nine miles in 49 minutes 50.4/5 seconds.—Reuter.

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CHANGES IN RUGGER LAWS

PUTTING BALL IN THE SCRUM PENALTY TRIES

Edinburgh, To-day.

The International Rugby Board has changed several laws.

The scrumage rule now reads that the ball shall be put in at moderate speed, so that it first touches the ground beyond the foot of the nearest player in each front row.

The words "unless he is stopping to pick up the ball" have been deleted from Rule XIX concerning charging and obstruction.

A penalty try must in future be awarded between the posts.

When a penalty kick is taken, the opposing players must retire to or behind the line parallel to the goal-line, the ten yards mark or to their own goal-line, whichever is nearer the mark.

It was decided not to alter the law regarding scoring of a dropped goal.—Reuter.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC ON BIG TOUR

To Leave In May For America

London, March 16.

The itinerary of the Charlton Athletic team's tour of the United States and Canada was announced by the secretary of the Dominion football association in Winnipeg, states Reuter.

The dates, tentative and subject to alteration, are as follow:—

May 29, Philadelphia; May 30, New York; June 2, Pittsburgh; June 5, Detroit; June 6, Chicago; June 9, Calgary; June 12, Vancouver; June 14, Victoria; B. C. June 19, Winnipeg; June 23, Toronto; June 27, New York; July 1, Montreal.

The team, composed of seventeen players, a trainer and two officials are expected to leave from Southampton on May 19. It will sail for home from Montreal on July 2.

SOCCER GAME POSTPONED

The First Division Football game between South China "A" and Eastern arranged for yesterday was not played owing to the sudden condition of the Caroline Hill ground.



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The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on both days.
By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1937.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th March to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 25th March 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th March 1937, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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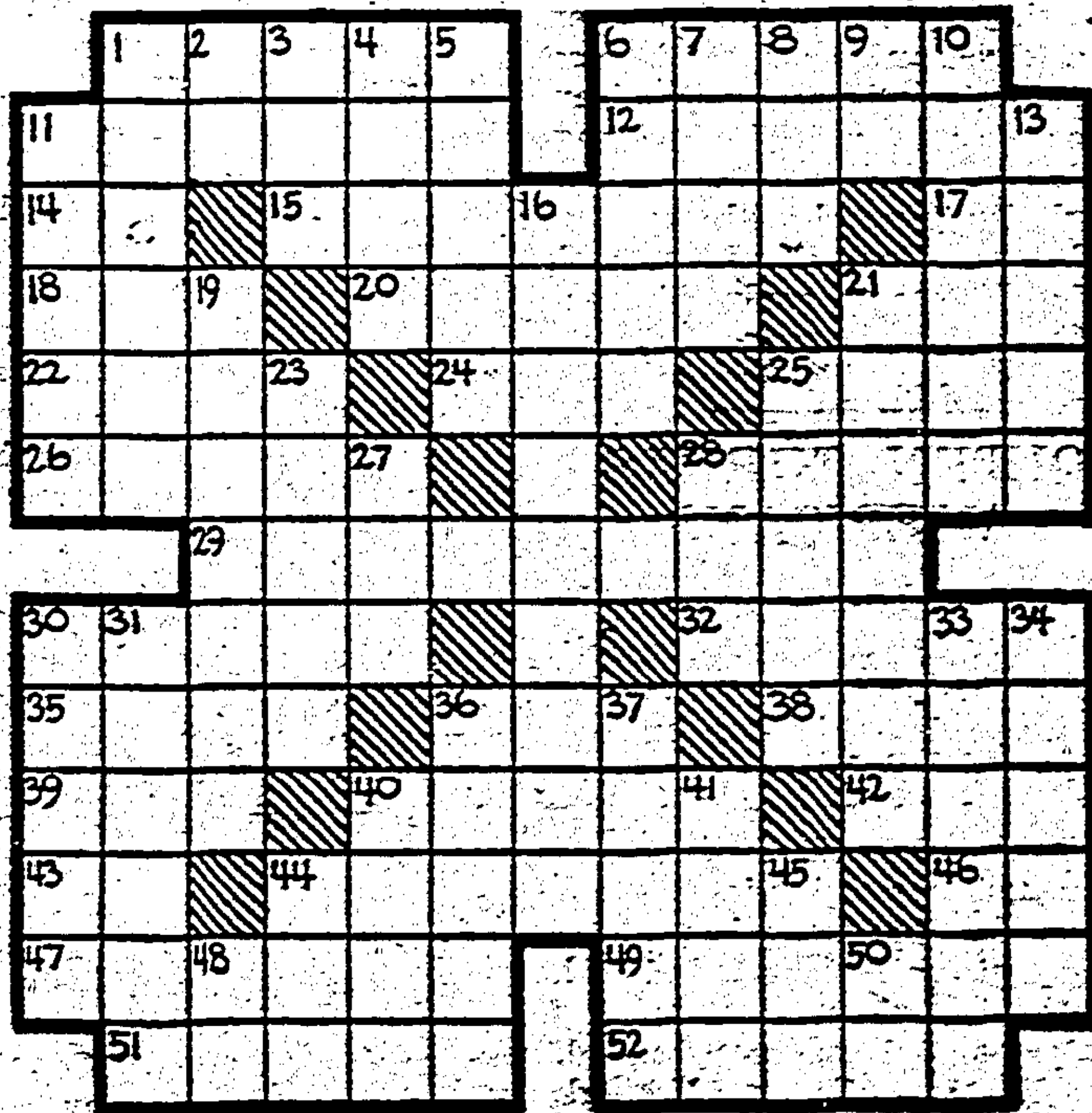
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Shape
- 6—More despondent
- 11—Conquer
- 12—Endured
- 14—Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 15—Furnish
- 17—Act
- 18—Sum up
- 20—A bird
- 21—Selection (abbr.)
- 22—Summit
- 24—Terminates
- 25—To blind
- 26—Mistake
- 28—Entries in an account
- 29—Having three shapes
- 30—To soak, as flax
- 32—Narrow-minded persons who assume wisdom
- 35—Kind of rubber
- 36—Evening (Poet.)
- 38—An emperor of Rome
- 39—A letter

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40—A bird (pl.)
- 42—Uncooked
- 43—Right (abbr.)
- 44—An attack by military aircraft
- 46—Tellurium (abbr.)
- 47—Interfere in the affairs of others
- 48—Uttered the cry of a cock
- 51—Cut into cubes
- 52—Canvas shelters

VERTICAL

- 1—Part of an auto
- 2—From
- 3—Material with a corded surface
- 4—Residue making
- 5—Hoard
- 6—Sightless
- 7—Load
- 8—Employ

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9—And (Lat.)
- 10—Reclaim
- 11—Arrange, as hangings
- 13—A toy (pl.)
- 16—Seaport in British Columbia
- 19—Porch-like fish (pl.)
- 21—Shabbier
- 23—Old name of Chosen
- 25—Part of a ship
- 27—Tear
- 28—Mischievous child
- 30—Kind of whale
- 31—Slipped
- 32—Rasps
- 34—Scattered, as seed
- 36—Made a mistake
- 37—Make into a law
- 38—Artifice
- 41—Father
- 44—Aldo de camp (abbr.)
- 45—A title (Sp.)
- 48—Prefix, Two
- 50—Weight (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

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- 4—Commodious Coin 200 B.C.
- 5—2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772.
- 6—Modica Sicily Coin 1599.
- 7—Philip of Spain Coin 1621.
- 8—Belg-Holl, 1 Guild. 1725.
- 9—Carolus 11 Spain 1785.
- 10—China Coin Silver Tael
- 11—Madarin Head ½ Dollar.
- 12—Collection Old Stamps.
- 13—Several Jade Ring Sets.
- 14—Carved Bone Beaded-necklace.
- 15—Concert Banjo and Case.
- 16—Carmen Piano Accordeon.
- 17—Tombo Chromatic Accordeon.
- 18—Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 19—Set of 3 Antimony Figures.
- 20—Large Bronze Statue.
- 21—Selection of 2000 old Books.
- 21—Hermes Baby Typewriter new.
- 22—Re-built Underwood 12"
- 23—Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 24—English made Wall-clock.
- 25—Old Marble Clock.
- 26—Old Chubb Safe & Stand.
- 27—Menrex Electric Switches.
- 28—Large Electric Gramophone.
- 29—Philips H. T. Supply Unit.
- 30—Solar Electric Hair-drier.
- 31—Large Wall Tapestry.
- 32—Pr. Col. Lead-Glass Doors.
- 33—Saludor Water Filter.
- 34—Old Duplicating Machine.
- 35—White Enamel Bathtub.
- 36—White Enamel Sink.
- 37—Electric Ceiling Fan.
- 38—Electric Table Fans.
- 39—Electric Table Lamp.
- 40—Electrical Fittings.
- 41—Brass Shell Ornaments.
- 42—Blackwood Joss Table.
- 43—Ladies' Dressing Table.
- 44—Large Chest of Drawers.
- 45—Small Wardrobe new.
- 46—Small Chest of Drawers.
- 47—Enamelled Rattan Set.
- 48—3-fold Bedroom Screen.
- 49—Child's Teak Dresser.
- 50—Furnished Dolls House.
- 51—Selection of 2,000 old Books.
- 52—Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom.
- 53—Copy Anthony Adverse.
- 54—5 Vol. Gresham Library Eng.
- 55—Bentley's Code Book.

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LIBEL CASE APPEAL SUCCEEDS

AWARD OF DAMAGES QUASHED

In my judgment the learned trial judge was wrong in holding that the words "for a certain matter" are sufficient to put upon defendants the onus of proving affirmatively that dismissal was justified, remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the "Tai Chung Yat Po," represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, appealed against a judgment in a libel action by an ex-employee, Leung Kam-hoo, who had been awarded \$200 damages by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

Mr. Justice Fraser, who sat as an extra judge, concurred.

The Chief Justice said that during the trial of the action, solicitor for the plaintiff abandoned a claim for wrongful dismissal, and the sole issue therefore was whether the words complained of, as pleaded, constituted an actionable libel.

The plaintiff has not pleaded any innuendo, and the words of the advertisement therefore must be taken in their ordinary accepted sense. These words are "is dismissed on account of a certain matter." The Learned Trial Judge held of these words in these terms, "I consider that these words in their plain and ordinary meaning are defamatory, and that a reasonable man reading these words would understand them in a defamatory sense as casting an imputation upon the plaintiff in his profession or calling of sports news correspondent of the newspaper in question."

ABSENCE OF INNUENDO

Publication of the mere fact of dismissal may be defamatory in the sense of being a reflection on the ability of the person dismissed, but in the absence of any innuendo and of evidence supporting such innuendo I am unable to hold that the words "for a certain reason" in any way colour or intensify the allegation of dismissal. The plaintiff's remedy depends entirely on the pleadings on the allegations of dismissal. That allegation, however, is admittedly true. Its truth has been admitted from the outset for the first claim on the writ is in respect of it. The truth of the libel complained of is a complete answer, and in my judgment the Learned Trial Judge was wrong in holding that in the absence of innuendo pleaded, the words "for a certain matter" are sufficient to put upon the defendants the onus of proving affirmatively that dismissal was justified.

This appeal must be allowed, with costs to the appellants here and in the Court below.

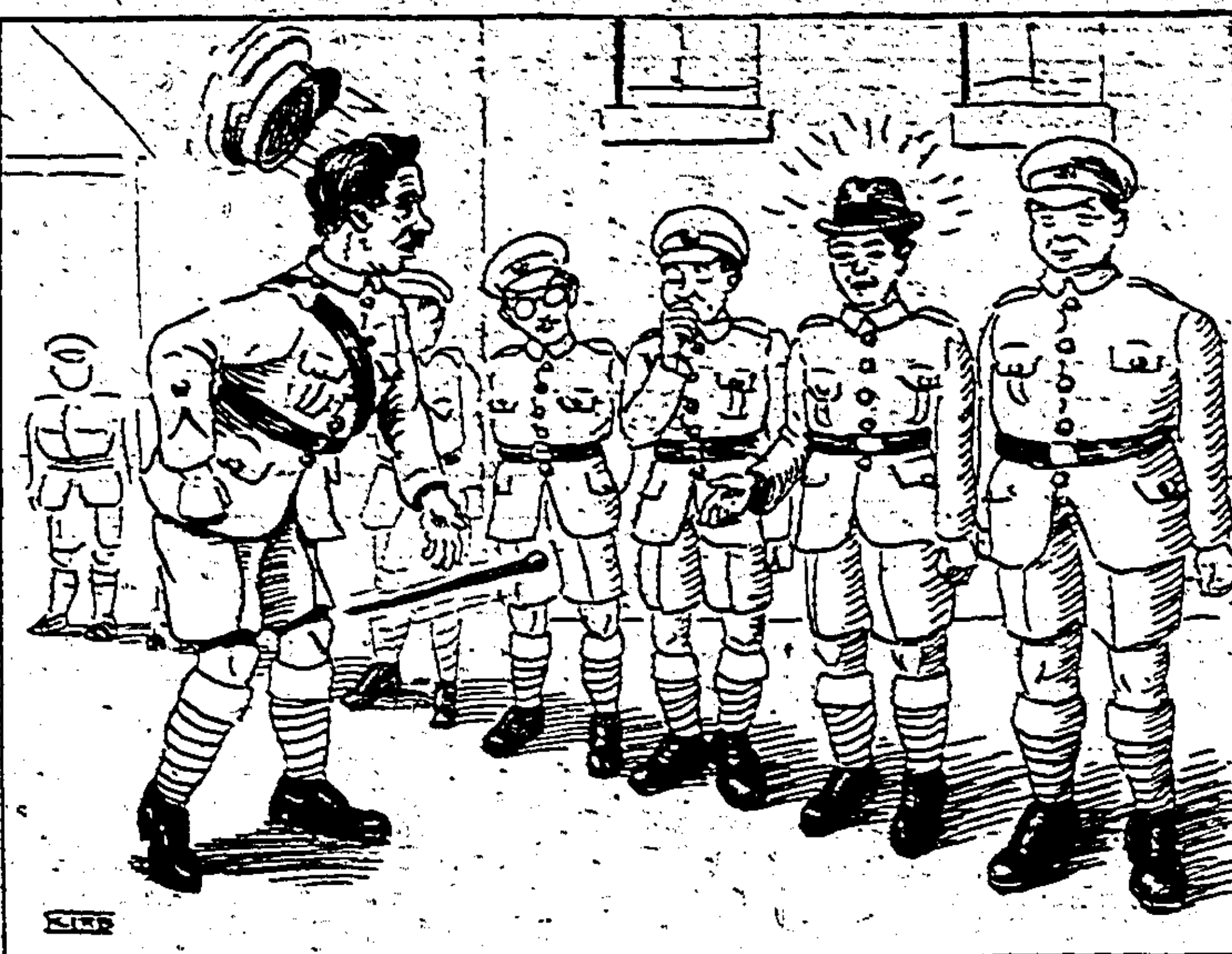
Reichstag Fire Trial Judge Dead

Berlin, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday of Judge Wilhelm Buenger, who presided at the Reichstag fire trial.—*Reuter.*

Mr. C. Mitchell, from Manila, and Miss E. W. M. Tilley, who arrived in the Colony from the United States a few days ago, were married at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

WITH THE VOLUNTEERS



"It's the wife's idea, Sir. She likes me better in this one."

Wu Te-chen To Become Governor Of Kwangtung

Shanghai, To-day.

The Central Government has decided to appoint Mr. Wu Te-chen, at present Mayor of Greater Shanghai, as the Governor of Kwangtung to succeed the late General Huang Mu-sung.

It is stated that the official appointment will be announced by the Executive Yuan to-day and that Mr. Wu went to Nanking to receive instructions last mid-night. Mr. Wu Te-chen was the Commissioner of Police in Canton in 1925.

Mr. Sham Hsueh-lei, Secretary-general of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has been appointed Officer Administering the Government pending the arrival of the new Governor.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SIR JOHN BRENNAN SAILS

China Adviser In Foreign Office

Shanghai, To-day.

Accompanied by his wife, the British Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Empress of Canada for London to take up his new post in the Foreign Office.

Sir John is to become Adviser in the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office in succession to Sir J. T. Pratt.—*Reuter.*

Acting Premier

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui has been appointed as the Acting Vice-President of the Executive Yuan during Dr. H. H. Kung's mission to London.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Snatched Charity Collection Box

Ip, Kwok-lam, 29, was this morning charged at the Central Magistracy with snatching from Miss Chueng Yuen-shan, aged 15, a tin containing the proceeds of the sale of flowers, near the St. Stephen's Church on Saturday. Defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

NEGRO OF 38 WEDS WHITE GIRL OF 14

America's rage at the child marriage scandal broke out anew with the announcement at Seattle that fourteen-year-old Delta Palmer has become the bride of John Menefield, aged thirty-eight.

Anger grew with the news that Menefield is a negro—the girl white.

Both the couple and the girl's parents have been detained by the police, as a false age was given for the girl at the marriage bureau.

"Love is all that matters," complained Delta's mother.

"They have loved each other, and still love each other. Why spoil their happiness?"

Inspired by the campaign to expose the scandal of child marriages, the women of America have already begun a fight to change the laws of their country.

Agitation started with the story of the wedding of nine-year-old Eunice Winstead, early this year, to 6ft., twenty-two-year-old Charles Johns, of Sneedville, Tennessee.

QUEEN THRILLS AMERICANS

Two of the proudest people in London are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fuller, of New York. At the British Industries Fair they spoke to Queen Mary and were introduced by her to the King and Queen and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Mr. Fuller was buying Sheffield cutlery for his firm when Queen Mary noticed him and asked if he were buying much.

"More than I can really afford," replied Mr. Fuller, jokingly. Queen Mary laughed, and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

"It was a tremendous surprise when Queen Mary spoke to us," said Mr. Fuller, "and we are both just terribly thrilled about it all. At present Mrs. Fuller's hats still fit her, but I guess when we get back to New York we'll both of us have swelled heads."

Drizzle, Mist Or Fog

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved eastward and pressure is now highest over Japan. Forecast:—E. and S. E. winds moderate; cloudy with drizzle, mist or fog.

Mrs. Joseph Svarka, who has just died of influenza at Daja, Hungary, was 102 years old. She attributed her longevity to the fact that she had never hidden in a train.

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GIRL'S HEROISM IN FIRE

A girl of 17 walked along the parapet of a seven-storey building at Cardiff Docks to seek help after her family had been trapped by fire.

The fire broke out in Cymric Buildings, one of the largest business premises in the commercial centre of the docks, and was discovered by Grace Murray, daughter of the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray, who occupy rooms at the top of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray have three children besides Grace. They are aged eight, five and 18 months. A grandfather, Mr. E. Lovering, also lives with them.

Miss Murray said: "I was awakened by smoke pouring into the bedroom and saw flames licking the window."

"I called my parents and then climbed out of the window along the parapet to the Cambrian Buildings, where I awoke a Mrs. Carmel. We tried to fight our way back, but the staircase from the roof was full of smoke and we had to go back."

The children were rescued by firemen, who lowered them in baskets to the ground. The grandfather was taken down the escape. Mr. and Mrs. Murray climbed to safety over the roof.

HITLER BOOK BANNED

The book, "I Saw Hitler," by Miss Dorothy Thompson (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis) has been banned for an indefinite period by the German Government.

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